

Our ref: ATISN 10530 Date: 8 August 2016

Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 10530

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 28 June 2016. You asked for the following information:

- 1) Have you applied for a RIPA order in the above time frame? If so, how many times.
- 2) How much was spent on the RIPA orders in the above time frame (If you did any)

You confirmed in referencing 'RIPA order', you were referring to a covert surveillance order made under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers

I can confirm there has been one operation in the period between 01/01/15 to 01/01/16. I can also confirm that we do not hold/collate costs of each operation.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office.



Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely