



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

8th August 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10577 - Information about our ICT expenditure

Thank you for your request which I received on 18th July 2016.

I understand from your request that you would like the Welsh Government to provide you with information about its ICT expenditure, as broken down in the template excel spreadsheet that you provided. You included the template to enable the Welsh Government to understand your requirements and to enable us to input the information requested and return it to you as an attachment and by email.

In your request, you also outlined that you have been unable to find the information to the level of detail you require in published sources.

The template included within your request requested spend information to be provided on Hardware, Software, IT services, Advisory Services, IT Outsourcing, Communications and for staff. These categories were broken down to more specific areas again, such as IT Services/Application development and integration/Includes software development, open source software, and software integration, exc. Managed services or outsourcing.

Within the response you also asked for the following to be included:

- Expenditure from all parts of our organisation (central services and business units);
- As well as our own organisation, expenditure for any subsidiary organisations that fall within the scope of our accounts; and
- Both revenue (or operating) expenditure and capital expenditure.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have now established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government as our financial system does not capture information to the level of detail you have requested.

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.



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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



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