Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 10641
Date: 26 August 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 10641

Under your request for information (our reference) ATISN 10465, you sought the following information:

- Supply a copy of the lease agreement between Welsh Government and Mitel Networks for a 'Specialist Facility, Caldicot' (commencing on 16th Feb 2010 I believe). If there are parts of the document you cannot release, please redact them, giving reasons for each redaction.

- Confirm what this facility is - what is it used for (the Welsh Government estate report just describes it as a Specialist Facility, with no floor-area - what does this mean?)

Following our disclosure under ATISN 10465, you requested an internal review into our decision to withhold information. Following the completion of our internal review and the subsequent release of information, on 3rd August you submitted a new request seeking the following:

- broken down by facility where they are located, how many servers does the Welsh Government operate? If historic data for the last 5 years is available, please supply that.

I have provided the information requested at Annex 1 to this letter.

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

Annex 1

The Welsh Government operates an ICT environment that requires the deployment of distributed servers supporting local provision of services at its offices such as printing and device management. In responding to the request to provide a breakdown and location of servers I have not included servers that act as distributed network support devices as described above. Most Welsh Government offices will have one or two servers providing localised ICT network distribution and management services.

The breakdown of servers across datacentres operated by Welsh Government as at 31st July 2016 is as follows:

Datacentre	Physical & Virtual Servers
Cardiff	232
Caldicot	547

The Welsh Government does not hold historical data on the split of servers across the datacentre. Historical data is only available for the total number of servers deployed across the whole estate which includes distributed network support devices as described previously.

The total number of servers deployed is as follows:

Year	Total
Apr-2012	1186
Apr-2013	1374
Apr-2014	1447
Apr-2015	1231
Apr-2016	801