

Our ref: ATISN 10686 Date: 21 September 2016

Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 10686

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 21 September 2016. I have provided my response to each of the questions you submitted, as follows

Please provide details of the cost of providing ministers and any other Welsh government personnel chauffeur driven cars, specifically:

How many cars for the transport of ministers and executives does the Welsh government own or lease on an ongoing basis?

The Welsh Government currently owns 13 official vehicles.

What is the total capital outlay for cars for ministers and executives, including costs of any modifications applied to the vehicles? What were the annual running costs for the last two financial years (inc year to date), including depreciation of capital vehicles, drivers' wages, insurance, maintenance, fuel, VED and any other cost directly related to the operating of the chauffeur driven car service?

Financial Year	Net Capital Spend	Running Costs**	Driver Wages***
14/15	£84,762	£104,245	£325,143
15/16	£0	£81,361	£335,223
16/17*	£0	£14,631	£129,416

^{*}Figures at 31 August 2016

If the vehicles are leased please provide full details of annual lease costs for the fleet?

No leased vehicles.



^{**} Excludes depreciation costs which the Welsh Government does not hold

^{***} Driver wages interpreted to include salary, overtime and allowances

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

or

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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