## Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

## Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Our ref: ATISN 10827 Date: 2 November 2016

Dear,

Request for Information - ATISN 10827 reference

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 5 October 2016. You asked for the following information:

The number of foreign staff members employed by your department. Please provide the total number of persons employed your department that have a non-British nationality. Please break this number down by nationality. Please provide the most recent figures available.

Please note, the information that follows is in relation to the Welsh Government (which is a Government in its own right as opposed to a UK Government department).

Data relating to staff nationality is initially captured during the security vetting process for new staff. This data is then destroyed following the completion of the vetting process, in line with legislative requirements. Each member of staff is asked to record voluntarily their nationality on our HR Information System (HRIS). We do not record detailed information about all nationalities on the HRIS and any non-British staff record their nationality as 'other national identity'. The total number of staff who had chosen this category at 30 September 2016 was 84.

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