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ATISN 10899 – Microsoft Licences

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 2 November 2016. I have set out at Annex 1, the questions you submitted. The information you have requested is provided within the Annex 2 accompanying spreadsheet (ATISN – 10899 Information of Disclosure).

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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

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Annex 1

Under the freedom of information act please provide me with the below and confirm receipt of this request as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.

Microsoft have recently announced price changes to their products and services which I understand your organisation uses.

Could you provide me with how many Microsoft licenses (for example for Office365, servers, email software and so on) you currently have, and what impact this price change will have.

For example, if your current arrangement is to buy direct from Microsoft and the contract is up next year – what increase are you expecting?

Similarly if you purchase the software through a third party or reseller, based on the number of licences you currently have, what is the expected increase in cost in 2017?

More detail on the price increase can be found here:

<https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/uktechnet/2016/10/21/important-volume-licensing-update/>