

Dear

ATISN 11069 - External consultants engaged to work within Communities and Children portfolio during the financial year 2015-16

Thank you for your request which I received on 25th January 2017. You asked for:

"For the financial year 2015-16, on how many occasions were external consultants engaged to undertake work within the Communities and Children portfolio?

Provide the details, including cost, for each."

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that there were no occasions when external consultants were engaged to undertake work within the Communities and Children portfolio during the financial year 2015-16 period 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.

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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