



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Eich Cyf/Your Ref:
Ein Cyf/Our Ref: **ATISN 11078**

Date 24-02-17

Dear ,

ATISN 11078 AECOM

Thank you for your request which I received on 27th January 2017 about Welsh Government expenditure on AECOM.

Unfortunately, we only hold expenditure information for AECOM from 2002-03 to the current financial year 2016-17. This information has been enclosed in separate schedules.

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,

Welsh Government Expenditure on AECOM (ATISN 11078)

Schedule of information

Content

Doc 1 : Schedule of total Welsh Government expenditure to AECOM

- This includes a column of figures for total Welsh Government payments and a separate column of figures for payments under the heading of sustainable development to AECOM and its predecessors companies from 2002-03 to and including 2016-17, to date. The companies identified are :Davis langdon & Everest; Fabermaunsell Ltd; Davislangdon; URS Corporation Ltd; AECOM Ltd; AECOMInas and ENV UK Ltd and AECOM Professional Services LLP.
- The heading of Sustainable Development is assumed to include payments from the environment, climate change, decarbonisation and energy, flood and planning divisions of the Environment and Rural Affairs portfolio.
- All figures are provided in financial years.

Doc 2 : Expenditure to AECOM for the Renewable Energy Assessment Toolkit.

- A Toolkit for Local Planning Authorities on Renewable Energy Assessments was commissioned from Aecom, which was updated in 2014.
- Welsh Government expenditure under the “Renewable Energy Assessments” umbrella has been interpreted as individual project related assessment expenditure, which is not itemised within the Welsh Government finance and accounting systems and therefore is not readily available on those systems such that it could be provided within the cost thresholds under Freedom of Information legislation.

Schedule of Welsh Government expenditure to AECOM.

Showing total Welsh Government expenditure and expenditure from the Sustainable Development related divisions of Welsh Government in £'s and by financial year to AECOM.

Name	Year	Total Welsh Government expenditure	Expenditure under the heading of Sustainable Development
AECOM	2002-03	113,751.28	-
	2003-04	11,911.91	-
	2004-05	4,762.29	-
	2005-06	43,849.04	-
	2006-07	294,772.73	-
	2007-08	309,587.73	-
	2008-09	317,986.79	-
	2009-10	286,063.15	-
	2010-11	455,275.72	6,540.00
	2011-12	819,091.69	47,784.00
	2012-13	663,127.12	128,170.80
	2013-14	447,436.14	291,227.40
	2014-15	379,955.05	22,714.70
	2015-16	1,025,718.55	54,980.50
	2016-17	1,463,433.46	72,346.70
Total		6,636,722.65	623,764.10

Note: the above figures relate to payments to AECOM and its predecessor companies.

Expenditure to AECOM for the Renewable Energy Assessment Toolkit

In 2008 the Planning Directorate commissioned Aecom (then Faber Maunsell) to prepare a Toolkit for Local Planning Authorities on Renewable Energy Assessments. Based on the information available, this project cost £59,748+ VAT, including associated dissemination. In 2014 we commissioned AECOM to review and update the Toolkit. This project cost £19,922 + VAT.

Here is a link to the updated Toolkit:

<http://gov.wales/topics/planning/policy/guidanceandleaflets/toolkit-for-planners/?lang=en>