

Our ref: ATISN 11487 Date: 10 October 2017

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN reference 11487

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 18 August 2017. You asked for the following information:

The amount of money spent by the Welsh Government on its chauffeur driven car service in the following financial years: 2014/2015, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017 to date.

The amount of money spent/claimed back on expenses by the Welsh Government on car washes for its chauffeur driven car service during the financial years listed above.

The information on the Welsh Government Official Car Service expenditure for financial years 14/15 and 15/16 was published in response to Freedom of Information Request reference 10686 (http://gov.wales/docs/decisions/2016/government/160923atisn10686lttr.pdf).

The remaining figures in relation to this request are shown below:

Financial Year	Net Capital Spend	Running Costs**	Driver Wages***
16/17	£64,570	£58,532	£316,407
17/18*	£0	£11,671	£140,785

^{*}Figures at 31 August 2017

The proportion of the overall expenditure spent on washing vehicles for the periods requested is shown below:

2014 - 2015	£2,018
2015 - 2016	£2,466
2016 - 2017	£2,291
2017 - 2018*	£783

^{*}Figures at 31 August 2017



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

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

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