Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATSIN 11659

06 November 2017

Dear,

ATISN 11659 – European Funding Awarded to the Three Welsh National Park Authorities

Thank you for your email request which I received on 23 October 2017. You asked for information regarding:

- 1. How much funding the Welsh National Parks have received in the last financial year from the European Commission, its programmes and agencies.
- 2. How much funding the Welsh National Parks have received in the last five financial years from the European Commission, its programmes and agencies.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

The National Park Authorities in Wales can access EU funding either directly by EU administered schemes or via the programmes delegated to the UK/Wales for administration. There is no requirement for the Welsh Government to collate or record such information. The information you seek is likely to be available in the National Park Authorities' published statements of accounts.

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

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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,