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Our ref: ATISN 11696 Date: 7 December 2017

Dear .

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11696

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 8 November 2017. You asked for the following information:

Can you reveal the exact date when the First Minister – either formally, or informally – became aware of the allegations levelled against Carl Sargeant AM which resulted in his dismissal from the Welsh Government?

Was Carl Sargeant AM at any time before his death made aware of the exact allegations made against him, or the identity of his accuser/s, and was pastoral care offered to Mr Sargeant following his dismissal from Welsh Government?

When the First Minister became aware of the allegations levelled against Carl Sargeant, please disclose whether the matter was referred to the Permanent Secretary. If this did not happen, please explain why.

There is no recorded information held in relation to this request.

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 3NO

or

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk



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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