**Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government**

Our ref: ATISN 11965
Date: 8 February 2018

Dear   ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11965

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 25 January 2018 – *Re: The Queen on the Application of Melanie Woolcock Claimant.*

You asked for the following information:

1) Copies *of the Court Order*
2) *The Amount of Money that had been paid to the Solicitors Blake Morgan LLP and the Barrister Jonathan Moffett QC by the Welsh Ministers*
3) *The Costs paid to the Barristers Tim Buley and James Segan.*

The Welsh Government does not hold information in relation to parts (1) and (3) of your request. You may wish to contact the court to request a copy of the Court Order. The barristers named under part (3) of your request represented the other defendants in this matter and you may wish to contact the government departments concerned to request the information.

The total paid to Blake Morgan (including costs for Counsel) to date is £62,480.23.

This covers the period since November 2016 during which we have drawn on the services from Blake Morgan in support of the Judicial Review proceedings.

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
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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:

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House
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Please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely