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Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11923

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 21 January 2018. You asked for the following information:

- a) A list of names of all Welsh Government Special Advisers that have or have had the End-to-End encrypted messaging app, Telegram, installed on Welsh Government owned equipment in their possession (i.e. all mobile devices including phones, tablets and laptop computers) between 1 January 2017 to 1 January 2018.
- b) Dates when the Telegram messaging app was installed on each of those devices, listed by each Special Adviser?

I can confirm that no Special Advisers have ever had the application installed on any Welsh Government owned devices.

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