



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12188

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Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 12188

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 19 March 2018 .
You asked for the following information:

For the purpose of clarity, I defined a cybersecurity analyst as anyone in the department IT team specifically responsible for monitoring and combatting cyber-threats.

1. *How many cybersecurity analysts were employed by your department on the 1st Jan 2018?*
 - a. *How many of these were staff employed by your department vs an external contractor or by other means (if other please specify for example: provided by another department)?*
2. *How many cybersecurity analysts were employed by your department on the 1st Jan 2017?*
 - a. *How many of these were staff employed by your department vs an external contractor or by other means (if other please specify for example: provided by another department)?*
3. *How many cybersecurity analysts were employed by your department on the 1st Jan 2016?*
 - a. *How many of these were staff employed by your department vs an external contractor or by other means (if other please specify for example: provided by another department)?*
4. *How many cybersecurity analysts were employed by your department on the 1st Jan 2015?*
 - a. *How many of these were staff employed by your department vs an external contractor or by other means (if other please specify for example: provided by another department)?*



5. *If possible, over the period of 1st Jan 2015 and 1st Jan 2018, how many cybersecurity analysts have you had leave and join the department (please specify both how many left and how many joined).*

During the period 2015 to 2018 cybersecurity has been provided to Welsh Government as a service via its ICT outsource arrangements. As a service Welsh Government does not hold any information regards the number of individual Cyber Security Analysts engaged by our ICT outsource provider to deliver the cybersecurity service.

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SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely