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Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12005

Date: 23 May 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 12005

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 1 February 2018.
You asked for the following information:

I request all texts and e-mails between a named individual and a named individual held on government devices between the 20th of December 2015 and the 10th of November 2017

Material held in relation to this request is personal and not related to official government business.

The ICO guidance states that:

In most circumstances private emails sent or received by staff in the workplace would not be held by the authority as it has no interest in them. It will be a question of fact and degree whether a public authority does hold them, dependent on the level of access and control it has over the e mail system and on the computer use policies. It is likely to be the exception rather than the rule that the public authority does hold them.

Therefore, I consider that these are outside the scope of the FoI Act 2000.

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.



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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