



Our ref: ATISN 13062
Date: 15 April 2019

Dear _____,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 13062

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 March 2019 detailed at annex A to this letter, where we have provided the response.

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: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

Annex A

Department Cyber Security Social Media FOI Requests

Qu 1 What security rules, codes, protocols, procedures and precautions are taken to ensure that the CIA, GCHQ /Cabinet office are not eavesdropping / spying on staff, officials and ministers in your Department with social media media eg Google, Facebook as a conduit?

No information held.

Qu 2 What summaries / reports does the department have about its cyber security? Please indicate the public facing reports.

The Public Accounts contain statements about security which can be found on the Welsh Government Website.

Qu 3 Has the Department risk assessed the threat posed by social media, especially that owned by foreign corporations and countries and especially US and CIA? What summaries does the department have of this information, including any public facing ones?

No information held.

Qu 4 What social media apps are allowed on the Departments phones and computers? Which are installed?

No social media apps are installed on organisational provided and managed computers. The following social media apps are installed on organisational provided and managed smart phones:

- Facebook
- Vimeo
- Twitter

Qu 5 Are Facebook, Google and Twitter apps allowed to be installed and or used on Department computers and mobile phones?

All organisational devices are fully managed and users are not able to install individual applications. Facebook and Twitter apps can be used on organisational provided and managed smart phones but no social media apps are installed on organisational provided and managed computers.

Qu 6 Are private, ie individually owned, mobile phones and computers with social media apps installed such as Facebook, Google and Twitter allowed in Department meetings, committees, and in the office environment?

Yes, privately owned mobile phones are allowed in the office environment but may not be used to store or process Welsh Government data.

Qu 8 If the answer to Qu 5 and Qu 6 are yes, how does the Department stop companies / CIA spying utilising microphones, cameras, and GPS data on those devices?

No information held.

Qu 9 Has the department informed staff of the risk of spying and eavesdropping via social media apps? If so please send a copy of the memo / paper.

No information held.

Qu 10 Has the Department contributed material to the Cabinet Office as part of the cyber security strategy? If so what?

No information held

Questions on Q sometimes written as QAnon, #Q #QAnon

Qu 11 Has the Secretary, Ministers or the top 3 civil servants in the Department been briefed about QAnon?

No information held

Qu 12 If so please indicate the date and the type of recorded information that has been briefed so that any future request may be narrowed down, as per Section 16 of the UK freedom of Information Act and Information Commissioner Guidance.

No information held.

Qu 13 Has the Department any other recorded information on Q / QAnon ? If so please indicate the date and the type of recorded information that has been briefed so that any future request may be narrowed down, as per Section 16 of the UK freedom of Information Act and Information Commissioner Guidance. (If there is a mass of information that will take the request over the time limit, please disregard this question)

No information held