

9 July 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13212 Freedom of Information Request - Project Bank Accounts

Thank you for your request which I received on 6 June 2019 about Project Bank Accounts in connection with construction contracts in Wales. The information you requested is enclosed.

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,

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Question 1: Could you provide the number of construction projects valuing over 2 million pounds fully or part funded by the Welsh Government since 1st Jan 2018?

Answer: Based on the data we hold 32 projects over £2m either fully or part funded by Welsh Government have been awarded since 1 January 2018.

Question 2: Could you provide the number of construction projects valuing over 2 million pounds fully or part funded by the Welsh Government which have used Project Bank Accounts as a means of fair payment practice since 1st Jan 2018?

Answer: Since 1 January 2018 none of the 32 fully funded or part funded projects by Welsh Government over £2m have used Project Bank Accounts to date.