

Date: 9 July 2019

Dear

**ATISN 13226 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request below received via RPW Online on 12 June. You asked for the name of the farmer on whose 2018 Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) claim the cross-compliance penalty was applied.

I am unable to disclose the name of the claimant as I consider this the personal information of a private person and I have been unable to obtain consent to release the information. Therefore I am withholding the information under Regulation 12 and 13 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 as it unduly interferes with the right of the beneficiary to respect for their private life in general and to the protection of their personal data in particular.

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](mailto: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