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Welsh Government

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6th November 2019

Dear

ATISN 13485 - Caerphilly Review - Peter Oldham QC

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 October 2019 about the above.

You asked for the following information:

- How was Peter Oldham QC chosen to hold the review?
- Who approved his appointment?
- How much is he been paid?

I can confirm the following:

A number of individuals were identified who had the necessary experience in the practice areas required to undertake this specific review. Peter Oldham QC was appointed on the basis of his experience in these areas and his availability. The Counsel General and the Minister for Housing and Local Government approved the appointment. The review has just commenced and therefore Peter Oldham QC has not yet received any payment.

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,

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Wycliffe House,
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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