



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 14963
Date: 31 March 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which was received on 3 March 2021. You asked the following:

Please can you confirm if Sally Meacham or any of the other staff of the Centre for Digital Public Services is recommending or introducing private sector companies (including but not limited to Global Resources) to Local Authorities and other public sector bodies across Wales?

The Welsh Government is aware that following a meeting between Sally Meecham and a Chief Executive of a Welsh Local Authority at which the role of a Chief Digital Officer (CDO) for that Local Authority was discussed, Sally Meecham made an email introduction to Global Resourcing. This introduction was not a recommendation. Any procurement and selection of a recruitment agency would be a matter for that Local Authority.

Additionally following a meeting between Sally Meecham and Welsh Government's Health and Social Services Digital Policy Team at which the recruitment of a CDO for Health and Care was discussed, Sally Meecham made an e-mail introduction to Global Resourcing. This introduction was not a recommendation. Any procurement and selection of a recruitment agency would be a matter for Welsh Government.

There have been no occasions where other staff at CDPS have directly recommended or introduced a private sector company to a Local Authority or other public sector body across Wales.

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CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely