



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 14978

Date: 13 April 2021

Dear

ATISN 14978

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 March 2021.

Further to our disclosure to you on 30 December 2019 in response to the request you submitted on 28 November 2019 (ATISN13621 [Thomas v Welsh Ministers]), you have now asked for the total amount spent on this case to date and whether the case is closed or ongoing.

I can confirm that the total external legal costs associated with defending the claim from 29 November 2019 to the date of your request (10 March 2021) were £25,608.47 inclusive of VAT. You were previously advised in our disclosure to you of 30 December 2019 of the total external legal costs associated with defending the claim from 14 March 2018, when the claim was issued, to the date of your previous request (28 November 2019).

I can also confirm that, as at today's date, the case is ongoing.

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,
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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely