



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein Cyf/ Our ref ATISN 14528

8 December 2020

Dear

**ATISN 14528 – NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 10 November. You asked for –

*Detail any funding allocated from Welsh Government to NWIS during the past 24 months targeted at the Microsoft office 365 implementation. This should include costs for any pilots and GP work and the date allocated. Funding for any consultancy used via companies such as Red Cortex should be included and identified explicitly.*

On the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Welsh Government allocated NWIS funding of £4,620,000, relating to the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31 March 2022 to implement Office365 in the NHS in Wales. This funding covers all aspects of the programme of work.

Welsh Government does not allocate money specifically to consultants or companies; that is the responsibility of the programme and contract awarding body, in this case NWIS. However, contract award notices are public documents and the award to Red Cortex is at <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:495002-2020:TEXT:EN:HTML>. May I suggest you contact NWIS directly on this matter. I have provided their contact details below for your convenience.

[nwis\\_foirequest@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:nwis_foirequest@wales.nhs.uk)  
NHS Wales Information Services  
Ty Glan-yr-Afon,  
21 Cowbridge Road East,  
Cardiff.  
CF11 9AD

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.

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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,