

20 July 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 July 2022. You asked the following questions:

“1. I would like to know why the Welsh Government told all the County Borough Councils to rename their Information Technology Section to Digital Services from 2015 to 2021? I suspect that there was some type of report which instigated this.

2. Also I would like to know how much money the Welsh Government made available for such a transition to take place?”

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

As was set out in response to your previous request for information on this issue on 30 April, the Welsh Government has not instructed local authorities on how to name the parts of their organisation responsible for digital, data and technology.

I would be happy to consider this issue further if you are able to set out why you believe Welsh Government has instructed local authorities in this way by emailing lgpartnerships@gov.wales .

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,
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