

21st Oct 2022

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 16769

I wrote to you on 19th October regarding your request for information.

Information requested

Will you please provide the number of applications submitted to Leasing Scheme Wales since its launch in January 2022?

Will you provide the number of homes successfully leased through the scheme to date?

Can you provide the number of empty homes brought into the Leasing Scheme Wales?

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request.

Applications for Leasing Scheme Wales are made directly to local authorities and Welsh Government does not hold this information.

Since its launch in January 2022, 31 properties have been brought onto the scheme and are tenanted, 23 of which were previously empty for six months or more.

An additional 35 properties are tenanted through the Leasing Scheme Wales pathfinder scheme, which pre-dates the national launch in January 2022, providing a total of 66 tenanted properties currently on Leasing Scheme Wales.

Next steps

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