

8 December 2022

Dear

## **ATISN 16857 – Welsh Building Safety Surveys**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 November 2022. You asked:

1. How many surveys for building safety were carried out before the Welsh Building Safety Fund was established?

We do not hold any information for building safety surveys carried out before the launch of Welsh Building Safety Fund.

2. What is the eligibility requirements for people to be reimbursed for survey work carried out before the safety fund was created?

The cost of survey work undertaken prior to the launch of the Welsh Building Safety Fund on the 30 September 2021 can be reimbursed, subject to the following criteria being met;

- Evidence that quotes were sought from more than one supplier (copies of emails / written quotations etc).
- Evidence that the person undertaking the work was suitably qualified to do so (name of person and any qualifications listed on their headed paper / website etc.)
- A copy of the survey report produced
- Evidence of payment (invoice and receipt).

3. What timeframe has the Welsh Government set to reimburse those impacted?

No timeframe has been set. Reimbursement will be managed on a case-by-case basis.

4. How many people have been reimbursed so far?

We have yet to receive a complete request, which includes all of the information required to meet the criteria.

However, we are currently processing three claimants who have submitted the majority of their documentation for us to review. A decision will be agreed in the near future, subject to the receipt of the further evidence needed to meet our criteria.

## **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](mailto: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,