

12 January 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 16955 – Correspondence from Cymdeithas Tai Adra**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 December 2022. You asked for:

- a copy of the correspondence from Adra Housing Association from May 2022 in which it made Welsh Government officials aware of concerns that had been raised by its Tenant Partnership in relation to the historic fitting of Positive Input Ventilation Systems.

### **Our response**

A copy of the information I have decided to release is enclosed.

I have decided that some of the information is exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. The reasons for applying these exemptions are set out in full at Annex 1 to this letter.

### **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

## **Application of exemptions/exceptions**

The Freedom of information Act provide a right for anyone to ask a public authority to make requested information available to the wider public. As the release of requested information is to the world, not just the requester, public authorities need to consider the effects of making the information freely available to everybody. Any personal interest the requester has for accessing the information cannot override those wider considerations.

I have decided to withhold the following information:

- The name of the official sending the email (Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - exemption for third party data
- The name of the official receiving the email (Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - exemption for third party data

The Welsh Government believes that the personal information of 3<sup>rd</sup> parties should be exempt from disclosure. The disclosure of personal information would contravene data protection principles.