

28 March 2023

Dear

ATISN 17221

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 March 2023. You asked for the following information:

- 1. How many people were employed by the old Welsh Office prior to devolution?*
- 2. Annual running cost of the above department.*
- 3. How many people are now employed by the Senedd and annual running costs of the above.*

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold the information requested.

In relation to part 3 of your request, this will need to be directed to Senedd Cymru. If you are content, we can transfer the request on your behalf, or you can contact them yourself using details at the attached link [Freedom of Information \(senedd.wales\)](https://www.senedd.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 e-mail: 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
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely