

10 May 2023

Dear

ATISN 17429

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 April 2023. You asked for:

Information on how much the Welsh Government has spent on the appointment of Dame Vera Baird KC as the Independent Expert Adviser on Justice Devolution.

Our response

Dame Vera Baird KC was appointed as the Independent Expert Advisor on Justice Devolution on a contract with the value of up to £24,999, for a period of 12 months.

In accordance with the [Welsh Procurement Policy Note WPPN 02/22: Transparency – publication of contract award notices](#), details of this appointment were published via an [Award Notice on Sell2Wales](#).

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