

6 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19161 – Lead Paint Consent

Thank you for your request which I received on Friday 13 October. You asked:

Since 1992, (i) how many approvals for the lawful use of lead paint has Cadw given out, in total; (ii) how many declarations of lawful use (before we approved them) has Cadw received, in total; (iii) how many times, in total, has Cadw refused a declaration of lawful use for lead paint and (iv) how many different individual applicants, bodies or companies has Cadw received declarations/requests for approvals from, in total.

Our response

Approvals for lawful use of lead paint	37
Declarations received	40
Declarations refused	3 (see note 1)
Declarations / requests for approvals from individual applicants, bodies or companies received by Cadw.	40

This information is drawn from documentary evidence in paper files A/CAL18/07/002 part 1 (1999-2004) and A/CAL18/07/002 part 2 (2005-2012) and one electronic file for restoration of a work of fine art in 2020. A third file, which we assume covered a period from 1992 has been destroyed.

- Note 1. Approval can only be awarded for use of lead paint in Grade I and Grade II (starred) listed buildings. The three refused were mistakenly identified as Grade II (starred) but were in fact Grade II (unstarred).

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,