

22 March 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 20263 – Welsh Government Overseas Employees by Country and Costs

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 February. In your email, you asked:

Q1. What countries we have staff employed directly by Welsh Government or any of its associates?

Q2. How many staff in each country?

Q3. What are the staff costs in each country?

Q.4 What other expenses are involved?

You also asked for contractors or agents to be reported separately and for the information to cover 2019 and 2022.

### **Response**

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act (Information accessible to the applicant by other means). Answers to the questions above was published in response to a freedom of information request on 12 February 2024 and can be found using the following link [FOI release 20087: Overseas Offices | GOV.WALES](#). All staff are either on Welsh Government or FCDO terms and conditions.

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:

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Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ  
or e-mail: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://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