

14 March 2024

Dear

ATISN 20220

Thank you for your request which was received on 15 February 2024. You asked for the following information:

All information relating to the appointment of the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales, including any advertisements, long listing, short listing and interviewing. Who places the advert and draws up the long and short lists? Who conducts the interviews? Who selects the successful candidate to put forward?

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold the information requested. It is a Crown appointment, and you will therefore need to direct your request to UK Parliament. Please see details at the following link [Freedom of Information - UK Parliament](#)

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