

23 August 2024

Dear

**ATISN 20809 – Report into the closer alignment of the regulatory and accountability regimes for local authorities and housing associations**

**Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 July. You asked for:

- a copy of the report referred to in the Ministerial Foreword of the Housing Revenue Account Manual (October 2020) which aimed to 'explore how, in Wales, the interests of all social housing tenants may be further protected and promoted through closer alignment of the regulatory and accountability regimes for local authorities and housing associations.

**Our response**

The information you requested is enclosed.

**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](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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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