

8 July 2025

Dear

ATISN 24794

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 June 2025. You asked for:

1. Full details on the total amount paid to M&G Barry Consulting Limited (07166577) by the Welsh Government (all payments).
2. A breakdown of payments by tender/project
3. Information on whether each project/payment was a competitive tender process

Our response

Following a search of the Welsh Government finance system, a number of payments to M&G Barry Consulting Limited were identified, all of which fall within the years 2011-2013. The total value of these payments was £88,125.30 across different projects.

Item Name	Status	Supplier Name	Total Value
Metro Study Phase 2 - Sept 2013	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	1,040.00
METRO TECHNICAL ADVICE	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	2,123.00
Leading Metro Study	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	4,163.00
METRO Study	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	1,020.00
METRO DEVELOPMENT REPORT	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	8,400.00
Cardiff Airport economic benefits advice	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	5,280.00
Life Sciences sector - advisory support	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	1,020.00
WAG Rail Vision	Ordered	M AND G BARRY CONSULTING LTD	1,562.00

Individual transactions are listed below:

Payment date	Clearing Document	Account	Amount	Currency
28/04/2011	2000799204	50050588	2,040.00	GBP
12/05/2011	2000804979	50050588	2,123.00	GBP
23/05/2011	2000810153	50050588	4,163.00	GBP
02/06/2011	2000814029	50050588	1,020.00	GBP
15/06/2011	2000818991	50050588	2,580.00	GBP
24/06/2011	2000823736	50050588	8,400.00	GBP
14/07/2011	2000832494	50050588	5,280.00	GBP
20/09/2011	2000858659	50050588	1,020.00	GBP
11/10/2011	2000867829	50050588	1,020.00	GBP
25/01/2012	2000933673	50050588	1,562.00	GBP

13/03/2012	2000967385	50050588	510.00	GBP
21/03/2013	2001151057	50050588	7,680.00	GBP
14/06/2013	2001188938	50050588	10,080.00	GBP
18/07/2013	2001202409	50050588	10,258.90	GBP
03/09/2013	2001219123	50050588	10,228.40	GBP
18/09/2013	2001224776	50050588	10,080.00	GBP
15/10/2013	2001238227	50050588	10,080.00	GBP

2. and 3. We do not hold further project and tender information regarding these payments. Following Welsh Government document retention policy, documents related to external payments are not retained after ten years.

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

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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