

13 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 25156

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 September. You asked for the following information:

1. a) the number of phones bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
2. a) the number of laptops bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
3. a) the number of cars bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
4. a) the number of bicycles bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
5. Confirmation (yes/no) on whether you use Wider Plan as a provider for salary sacrifice schemes.

We have interpreted department as meaning the Welsh Government and can provide the following information:

1. a) We do not provide a salary sacrifice scheme for phones.
2. a) We do not provide a salary sacrifice scheme for laptops.
3. a) Welsh Government offers a green car scheme in which vehicles are leased rather than bought. In 2023-24 118 cars were on lease via salary sacrifice increasing to 128 cars in 2024-25. The total value of those leases was £4,919,742 in 2023-24 increasing to £5,326,147 in 2024-25.
4. a) 81 bicycles hired via cycle to work salary sacrifice scheme in 2023-24, with 76 bicycles hired via the scheme in 2024-25. b) The total value of bikes hired through the scheme was £137,911 in 2023-24, and £134,403.32 in 2024-25.
5. No

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

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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,