

23 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 25196

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 September.

In our acknowledgement letter, we interpreted your request as relating to financial year 2024/25. As we received no response from you, we have progressed on that basis.

Our response

1. The amount spent by the Welsh Government on seasonal decorations and aesthetics in Cathays Park, Cardiff office in financial year 2024/25 is detailed below.

Christmas trees	£ 4045.34
Christmas decorations	£ Nil
Seasonal indoor flora and fauna	£ 677.48
Other seasonal decorations for Easter, Halloween etc	£ Nil
And decor for any other occasions	£ Nil

2. Is a real Christmas tree, flowers etc used or artificial and if these products are made from sustainable/recycled or recyclable products please?

The items detailed above are artificial. The seasonal indoor flora contains recyclable materials.

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.of.information@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

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