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Dear ,

ATISN 26313 – Wales Climate Week questions

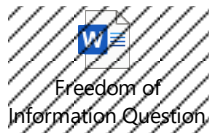
Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 October. You asked for:

- The total cost for holding the Wales Climate Week 2025 virtual conference.
- Whether the event received any private business sponsors, and if so the amount and from whom.
- Whether any private sponsors were selected or invited to become a sponsor.
- Any scientific academic qualifications possessed by Jane Davidson who will be delivering a keynote for the conference.
- Whether attendees will receive a certificate from attending, and if so what academic authority will award any such certificate.

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

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.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Questions :-

1) What is the total cost to the Wales Government, and thus the taxpayer, in holding this event?

The total cost of the Wales Climate Week 2025 virtual conference was £174,468.20

2) Has this event received any private business sponsors, and if so to what amount and from whom?

No there was no sponsorship associated with the event. All speakers and exhibitors participated free of charge.

3) How were any private sponsors selected or invited to become a sponsor?

Not applicable

4) It is noted that the former Minister Jane Davidson, an Arts Graduate, is addressing the conference, as a 'welcome', as such, what scientific academic qualifications does she possess?

The virtual conference featured a keynote speech from Jane Davidson, in her capacity as chair of the Wales Net Zero 2035 Challenge Group. We are unable to comment on her scientific academic qualifications.

5) Will 'attendees' get some form or sort of 'certificate' from attending (albeit virtual) and if so, what academic authority will award any such certificate?

Delegates will not receive a certificate from attending the virtual conference.