Dear

ATISN 26337 - Security seals

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 November. Responses to the information requested are provided at Annex 1.

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 3NO

or e-mail: 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

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

Annex 1

1. Use of Security Seals

Does the Welsh Government, or any of its departments, agencies, or public bodies, use tamper-evident security seals — for example, pull-tight seals, anchor seals with wire, twister seals with wire, or security sticker seals — for securing official documents, storage containers, equipment, or other sensitive materials?

Yes

2. Procurement Method

Are such security seals procured directly by the Welsh Government or through national or regional procurement frameworks (for example, via the Crown Commercial Service, Sell2Wales, or other collaborative agreements)?

Security seals are purchased through the Welsh Government's national collaborative framework agreement for office supplies.

3. Technical Specifications

Does the Welsh Government apply any technical specifications or standards when procuring security seals? If full documentation cannot be shared for operational or security reasons, please confirm whether such specifications exist and provide a general description (e.g., tamper-evident, single-use, security classification).

The last purchase on record was for Versapak T2 Seal White

4. Usage and Most Recent Purchase

Please indicate the approximate frequency of use of these security seals and the date of the most recent purchase, if this information is recorded.

Information that we hold indicates the most recent purchase was undertaken late last year.

5. Responsible Unit

Please confirm which department, directorate, or function within the Welsh Government is responsible for the procurement of these security seals.

See response under question 2.