

22 January 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 26521

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 17 December.

Your request

You have asked for the following information regarding Welsh Government support to the defence sector in Wales.

1. The cost of Welsh Government attendance / representation at:
 - Farnborough International Airshow in 2024 and 2022.
 - MRO Europe 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025
 - MRO USA 2022, 2023 and 2024
 - ADS Toulouse 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025
2. The amount of Welsh Government economic development funding given to the following companies in 2025:
 - BAE Systems, RTX / Raytheon, General Dynamics, Rolls-Royce, Irvin GQ, Airbus, Tekever, Safran, Triumph, Thale Group, GE Aerospace, ExCent.

Our Response

For question 1, the cost of Welsh Government attendance / representation is:

Event	Cost
Farnborough 2022	£64,866.69
Farnborough 2024	£72,795.31
MRO Europe 2021	Did not attend due to Covid
MRO Europe 2022	£63,003.85
MRO Europe 2023	£88,249.01
MRO Europe 2024	£96,953.84
MRO Europe 2025	£63,914.75
MRO USA 2022	£79,356.41
MRO USA 2023	£115,963.20
MRO USA 2024	£103,843.77
ADS Toulouse 2021	Did not attend due to Covid
ADS Toulouse 2022	£4,676.00
ADS Toulouse 2023	£5,684.71
ADS Toulouse 2024	£6,401.06
ADS Toulouse 2025	£5,807.17

For question 2, we understand this to mean funding through the Welsh Government's Economy Futures Fund. No new awards of funding have been made to any of the listed companies through the Economy Futures Fund in 2025.

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: Freedomofinformation@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.

Personal Information

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and email address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

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Yours sincerely