

9 February 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 26564

I wrote to you on 19 January regarding your request for information.

Information requested:

You have asked for information of Welsh Government funded construction projects where construction steel has been used from 1 Jan 2017 onwards. You wish to know *the name of the project, contracting authority, the main contractor, the value of the steel element in pounds sterling if recorded and the tonnage of structural steel used if recorded*.

In addition, if the value and or the tonnage of the steel is not held you wish for confirmation of this and if it is recorded then you wish to know whether the steel was sourced from within the UK or imported.

You also wish to know if the Welsh Government does not hold the information, but it is held by delivery partners or local authorities to confirm this as well.

Our response:

In my letter dated 19 January 2026 I noted that your request as it stood would be very time consuming to deal with and asked you to refine your request. I also suggested ways that would help you to specify or narrow your request for information. As you have not written further in this regard, on this occasion I have decided to refuse your request for information as it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The reasons for refusing your request were quoted in the letter sent to you dated 19 January 2026.

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