

16 March 2026

Dear

ATISN 26590 – Late payments

In your correspondence dated 24 February, it was confirmed the invoice date data was required, and preferable the invoice received dates. As a result, 42,906 transactions are requested for released.

Our response

Of the 42,906 transactions identified, 31,160 have been identified as available to publish as Phase 1 (attached with this response). This includes:

- 2,408 have been previously published by WG as part of our transparency commitment for payments over £25k.
- 1,865 relate to individuals, and commercial interests redacted as part of payments over £25k. The data requested in respect of these transactions is released with the supplier redacted.
- 8,457 relate to suppliers not identified as private companies. Given the low risk of commercial sensitivity in respect of these suppliers, we are releasing this data.
- 11,426 are unpublished transactions but relate to private companies who have been published by WG as part of our transparency commitment for payments over £25k during 2019 and 2025.
- 7,004 relate to services (such as hotels, utilities, taxis etc) Given the low risk of commercial sensitivity in respect of these suppliers, we are releasing this data.

The remaining 11,746 transactions relate to private companies outside the classifications noted above. This data requires organisational review for commercial sensitivity. They are currently under review for a phase 2 release by 24 March.

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 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