



Our ref: ATISN 26765  
Date: 31 March 2026

Dear ,

### **ATISN 26765**

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 March. You asked for information as listed at Annex 1.

### **Our response**

The information requested accompanies this letter.

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](mailto: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](http://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

Please provide the following information in a single tabular format (Excel preferred).

### 1) Deaths in service (by period)

For each period listed, please provide:

A. Total workforce headcount for the period B. Number of employees aged 50 and above for the period C. Total number of deaths in service for the period D. Number of deaths in service involving employees aged 50 and above at the time of death

Periods:

- 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017
- 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018
- 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024
- 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

### 2) Current workforce data (at time of response). Please provide:

- Total number of staff currently employed by the Welsh Government (as at the date you compile this response)
- Number of staff currently aged 50 or above (as at the same date)

Definitions / handling notes (to reduce ambiguity) “Workforce headcount” means the number of employees (headcount, not FTE) employed by Welsh Government as at 31 Dec of each year “Deaths in service” means deaths of employees occurring while employed by the Welsh Government, irrespective of cause and whether occurring during working hours or otherwise.