



Our ref: ATISN 26932

Date: 27 May 2026

Dear _____,

ATISN 26932

Thank you for your request which I received on 1 May. You asked:

Who appointed Nia Jones BA (Hons) MSc MRTPI to her position in Welsh Government?

Our response

There are a number of individuals with the name Nia Jones at Welsh Government, and we therefore are not sure who this query relates to.

However, recruitment into the Civil Service is governed by the Civil Service Commissioner's principles of open, fair and merit-based competition. When we recruit, there are a number of people that agree that decision who form part of a recruitment panel and who are held to a set of standards to ensure the Commissioner's principles are honoured.

It would be inappropriate for Welsh Government to provide personal details (such as the names) of the panel members who sit on hiring panels.

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