

Dear

## Request for Information - ATISN 26949

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 6 May.

### Your request

1. The overall costs of Welsh Government attendance at, or involvement with, the Defence and Security International conferences in 2015, 2017 and any DSEI conferences prior to 2015, including the costs of supporting companies to attend the conference.
2. The names of the companies which received Welsh Government support (of any kind) to attend DSEI in 2019, 2017, 2015 and any DSEI conferences prior to 2015. I refer you to ATISN 25079 for an example of the information that I am seeking for this part of my request.

### Our Response

For question 1, the overall costs of Welsh Government attendance at, or involvement with, the Defence and Security International conferences in 2015, 2017 and any DSEI conferences prior to 2015 is set out in the table below. The data we hold on this event only goes back to 2013 and this is included in the table. No financial support was provided to companies to attend the conference.

Event	Cost
DSEI 2013	£46,035.06
DSEI 2015	£49,231.20
DSEI 2017	£78,144.03
DSEI 2019	£79,260.10

For question 2, the names of the companies which received Welsh Government support (of any kind) to attend DSEI in 2019, 2017, 2015 and any DSEI conferences prior to 2015 is set out in the table below. The companies did not receive financial support to attend any DSEI event and were required to pay a fee as a contribution towards the costs of being on the Wales stand. The data we hold only goes back to 2013.

Event	Companies
DSEI 2013	Spectrum Technologies, Triumph Actuation, Torquing, ITSUS Consulting and Sureview Systems International
DSEI 2015	Charcroft Electronics, Ensinger Plastics, Triumph Actuation, Air Covers, ITSUS Consulting and Grieves Consulting
DSEI 2017	Flamgard Engineering, Almet, Wolfberry, Charcroft Electronics, Radnor Range, ITSUS Consulting, DFM Engineering and AV Optics
DSEI 2019	Dennis Feranti, Radnor Range, Drone Evolution, Spectrum Technologies and Arcanium

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Information Rights Unit  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9  
5AF.

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Yours sincerely