

Date: 05-06-2026

Dear

ATISN 27052

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 8th May, 2026, where you asked for:

The total cost of this action, the action being the investigation into potential breaches of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Agriculture) (Wales) Regulations 2017, including the visit by two inspectors, the visit by two ecologists, and any associated report costs.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information, which is the costs relating to the actions of the Welsh Government Ecologists you require is not held by the Welsh Government, the site visit was undertaken in the course of the regular duties of these staff.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information, which is the costs relating to the commissioning of a hydrologist team to assess the impact of the works was £ 5,053 (plus VAT)

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