

8 August 2026

Dear

ATISN 27199 - Names of officials involved with handling financial claim

Information requested

I refer to your request which I received on 9 July 2026. You asked for:

- ***“Please provide details of all who have dealt with this Claim (i.e. officers, committees, FirstMinister?) and who made the decisions outlined in the email response from [redacted] to date.”***

Your request refers to a package of documents submitted to the Welsh Government in hard copy on 30 January 2026 and described by yourself as a “financial claim”, and the responses provided to your requests for action on these documents.

- Three officials were directly involved in considering your correspondence and agreeing replies you have received to date in relation to the issue.
- A further six officials, as well as an unknown number of officials from the private office of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning in the last Senedd term, were indirectly involved in an administrative nature, either in scanning hard copies of documents, or receiving electronic correspondence from you and forwarding it to the above three officials for action.

The names of officials constitutes personal information and is exempt from disclosure under section 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation, and this information will therefore not be disclosed.

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 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