

9 September 2026

Dear

ATISN 27344 – Information relating to tribunals and appeal panels

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 August 2026. This response relates only to the information requested about the Valuation Tribunal for Wales. The remaining parts of your request, which do not relate to the Valuation Tribunal for Wales, will be responded to separately.

You asked for information held by the Welsh Government about the Valuation Tribunal for Wales in relation to:

1. **Question 1:** Information relating to the Valuation Tribunal for Wales, including reported spend, reported running costs, appeals against decisions, judicial running costs per day, member daily rates and roles held by members.
2. **Question 4:** Combined expenditure, where this relates to the Valuation Tribunal for Wales.
3. **Question 5:** Properties used by the Valuation Tribunal for Wales.
4. **Question 6:** Permanent staff numbers and any available breakdown of permanent staff roles for the Valuation Tribunal for Wales.

Our response

I can confirm the Welsh Government holds some information within the scope of your request through its sponsorship of the Valuation Tribunal for Wales as a Welsh Government Sponsored Body. Where the information is held by the Valuation Tribunal for Wales rather than by the Welsh Government, this is noted below.

Question 1: Information relating to each tribunal and appeal panel

In relation to the Valuation Tribunal for Wales, the Welsh Government does not hold the detailed information requested in question 1. This information is held by the Valuation Tribunal for Wales including information about reported spend, reported running costs, appeals against decisions and any available breakdown, judicial running costs per day, and the roles held by members. In reference to member daily rates, I can confirm that VTW membership is voluntary and posts are unpaid.

Question 4: Combined expenditure

The expenditure for the Valuation Tribunal for Wales in 2025-26 was £1.5m.

Question 5: Properties used

The Valuation Tribunal for Wales has office locations at Newport and St Asaph. Its main/head office is located at Gold Tops, Newport. The offices are:

Valuation Tribunal for Wales
22 Gold Tops
Newport
NP20 4PG

Tribunal Office
85a Bowen Court
St Asaph Business Park
St Asaph
Denbighshire
LL17 0JE

Tribunal hearings may also be held at regional venues across Wales, where required.

Question 6: Permanent staff numbers and roles

As at the end of July 2026, the Valuation Tribunal for Wales had 21 members of staff including the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Managers, Tribunal Clerks and administrative/support staff. Further details about this and other operational information can be found in the Valuation Tribunal for Wales annual report, which is published on its website and is available here: [Annual Report 2024/2025](#).

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,