



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

14 September 26

Dear

ATISN 27367 – Request for Information

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 August 2026. You asked for:

- All recorded information concerning all of your cases and your correspondence including the OSR screening, outcome of 'no breaches', the decision not to proceed with the OSR investigation on 5 February 2026, and the internal review of the same.
- You asked this include the reasons for the change from an OSR investigation (confirmed by Julia Ashford on 5 February 2026) to an initial screening and the outcomes of 'no breaches found', who made or authorised that decision, the evidence and criteria considered, and all relevant internal correspondence, assessments, decision records, and communications relating to it including any recorded information relating to the creation dates, modification dates, metadata, version history, or audit trail of Building Control documents submitted by the Council.
- Documentation to confirm what steps the Welsh Government has taken to secure compliance on you property from the Council, Contractor (Castle Groundworks and Construction) and the Designer/surveyor (Iwan Griffiths of Grade Consulting Ltd) (4.12 of the Investigation procedure statement: regulation of the building control profession (local authorities)).
- That this should be all relevant recorded information generated, received, or held by the Welsh Government between 18 December 2025 and 28 April 2026 inclusive.

Our response

This request captures correspondence you have sent to us, and correspondence we have sent to you. As you have this correspondence, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Information accessible to

applicant by other means). Section 21 applies where the requested information is already reasonably accessible to the applicant, regardless of whether it is publicly available or obtainable on request. As the information is available through another source, Welsh Government is not required to provide it in response to this request.

In addition, we have provided recorded information that we hold under our previous FOI responses, ATISN 26784 and ATISN 27044.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that, in addition to the information that you already have, the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Your request also contained a Data Subject Access Request (DSAR). Where a request contains both an FOI and DSAR these elements need to be handled separately under the relevant legislation to which the information / personal data relates. Therefore, we will reply to you on the DSAR under separate cover.

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.

Yn gywir,