19th November 2026

Dear

ATISN 26-0093 The independent expert advisory panel

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 23rd October 2026. You asked for information relating to the panel members recruited to the independent expert advisory panel, which is helping to develop the new national development agency, and associated costs for the panel.

Our response

The information you requested is set out below.

Panel membership was announced via written statement on the 17th September 2026 Written Statement: Appointment of full membership of Expert Advisory Panel on new national development agency for Wales (17 September 2026) | GOV.WALES

Panel members are unremunerated, but reasonable travel and subsistence expenses associated with in-person meetings will be reimbursed. A budget of £25,000 has been approved to cover these expenses and venue costs. The final cost will depend on the expenses claimed and the venue and facilities required for each meeting.

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