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Dear Mr Davies,

Request for Information – ATISN 9252

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 26 February. You have asked for all emails or written correspondence which relate to any decision to award a grant of more than £1 million to any company over the last three years.

Please let me know if the above is not an accurate description of the information for which you would like me to search.

As your request currently stands, I believe it will be very time consuming to deal with. There are many departments within the Welsh Government that award grants. All of these departments will have to be consulted, meaning the time it will take to locate, retrieve and extract the information requested will be substantial. If I estimate it will take more than 24 working hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it, the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 allow me to refuse to deal with it. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600, representative of the estimated cost if taking over 24 working hours of time.

In order for me to search for the information you are seeking, it would be helpful if you could provide a more specific request for information, for example by narrowing its scope to a particular type of grant within a particular Department, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

If you have any queries about this request, please contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.



The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely

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