



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15184
Date: 8 July 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 2 June 2021. You asked for the following information:

- the number of contacts /meetings recorded between staff and/or directors of Deryn Consulting and Welsh Government Ministers and/or their special advisors between 01/05/2016 and 30/04/2021.
- Where possible, please identify the mode of communication and the identity of the participants in those contacts/meetings.
- How many of those meetings/contacts were minuted?

For Ministers - There are no such meetings recorded in 2016. Details of Ministerial meetings from 2017 are publicly available at the following link: <http://gov.wales/about/cabinet/ministerial-meetings-and-engagements/?lang=en>

For Special advisors there is only one such meeting recorded. This was an informal meeting over coffee in 2017 between the then Special Advisor for the Minister for Education and a director of Deryn. Due to the informal nature of this meeting there are no minutes.

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