

17 September 2021

Dear

## ATISN 15413 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF BRITISH WOOL FOR THE INSULATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Thank you for your request, which I received on 10 August. You asked for any information with regards to Welsh Government's commitment to the use of British wool for the insulation of public buildings.

The specific information you would like to be provided is as follows:

- How many new public buildings have been built in the last 12 months or are in the process of being planned or built.
- How many of these projects have been completed or will be completed using British Wool as insulation.

My sincere apologies for the delay in responding due to annual leave commitments over the summer period.

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

In the specific case of our administrative estate buildings, the Welsh Government has not constructed any new buildings over the last 12 months or have any planned at this time.

Where public buildings have been planned or constructed by organisations outside of the Welsh Government, information may be held by each of those individual organisations but we would have no legitimate access to those records.

## **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: <a href="mailto:freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales">freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales</a>

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