



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15469

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Dear

ATISN 15469 – Gift of PPE to Namibia

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 28 August. You requested the following -

- 1. A copy of the information provided by officials to Welsh Government Ministers confirming that the £7.2 million gift of Personal Protective Equipment from Wales to Namibia Africa is surplus to NHS Wales' requirements.*
- 2. Copy of the technical specification of the 1.1 million face masks to be provided to Namibia Africa.*

Response

In response to your first request I have attached a copy of an email from myself, as lead official, to Welsh Government Ministers which covers the information requested (**Doc 1**).

Your second request is for information that is not held by Welsh Government. NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) provide expert procurement services for NHS Wales on behalf of Welsh Government which includes the assessment of the technical specification of medical equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). You may wish to contact them as they are best placed to assist with this aspect of your request. I have provided their contact details below for your convenience –

Tim Knifton
Information Governance Manager
Corporate Services
Email: shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We 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.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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
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,