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Dear

## ATISN 15697 Cyfarthfa ironworks

## Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 November 2021. You asked for:

The names of the people at Cadw who were involved in the criminal damage to the scheduled Ynysfach and Cyfarthfa ironworks and what Merthyr Tydfil Council told Cadw about the works to these monuments.

## **Our response**

I understand that my line manager, Matthew Coward, has advised you that the works that you have been enquiring about at both Ynysfach and Cyfarthfa Ironworks have been undertaken outside of the boundary of the scheduled monuments and therefore a heritage crime would not have been committed under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979. It therefore follows that no one in Cadw was involved in criminal damage to the scheduled sites and I have previously provided with you with the details that we hold from Merthyr Tydfil Council.

## **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

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF



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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,

