

13 December 2021

Dear

ATISN 15724 – correspondence relating to trail hunting

Thank you for your request which we received on 29 November. You asked for:

- a) Copies of all correspondence between the Ministerial offices of the Minister for Climate Change and the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to Natural Resources Wales regarding trail hunting between the dates of August 2020 and November 29th 2021.
- b) Copies of correspondence between the League Against Cruel Sports and the Ministerial offices of the Minister for Climate Change and the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd regarding trail hunting between August 2020 and November 29th 2021.

The answers to your request are as follows, in point order. Please note we have also checked for correspondence for the lead Minister for trail hunting from the previous Assembly term that cover the dates captured under your request:

- a) Correspondence sent to Natural Resources Wales between the dates in question is enclosed.
- b) Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established there has been no correspondence with the League Against Cruel Sports on trail hunting between the dates in question.

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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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