

6 July 2022

Dear

ATISN 16394 – RJ – Hafod Estate

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 June 2022. You asked:

“It is being reported in a number of places that the National Trust has taken over the management of the Hafod Estate in Ceredigion. The National Trust’s website says: “Now, National Trust Cymru and Natural Resources Wales have come together with support from Welsh Government to secure the estate’s future.”

This suggests financial backing from the Welsh Government. Please tell me:

1/ How much money is involved?

2/ The details of the deal?”

Our response

The information you requested is as follows:

The National Trust has been granted a 99 year lease over the Hafod Estate by Natural Resources Wales. The Welsh Government is providing £700,000 for capital investment associated with the conservation and management of the estate’s historic assets and historic landscape. The arrangements will deliver on Welsh Government wellbeing objectives and bring additional visitors to the area providing economic benefits.

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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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