14 July 2022

Dear

ATISN 16406

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 June 2022. You asked the following:

- Does the Health Minister use the official car for journeys between her home and place of business, as a norm?
- If yes, how many journeys during the time outlined?
- How much is the cost, and the exact policy which allows this practice?

As stated in the response to your earlier request (ATISN 16314), the Minister for Health and Social Services used the official car service 38 times for the period 16/03/22-13/05/22. Of these, 19 journeys were between her home and place of business under the provisions made in the Ministerial Code Ministerial code | GOV.WALES. The Welsh Government does not record the cost of individual journeys.

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 e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Cheshire SK9 5AF Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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

Yours sincerely