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Eich Cyf/Your Ref: OLD/RGD/TAL005-00001 Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN 16449

1 August 2022

Dear ,

ATISN 16449 Information Request Regarding Agricultural Wage Rates in Wales from 1976 to Present

Information requested

Thank you for your request which was received on 4 July. You asked for the agricultural minimum wage rates in Wales from 1976 to the present date, including the different grades of agricultural worker and overtime requirements.

Our response

Welsh Ministers have set the Agricultural Minimum Wage in Wales since 2016. Information on minimum rates, allowances and other terms and conditions are contained in the annual Agricultural Wages Orders available via the links below (please note, no order was made in 2021, however the 2022 Order applies from 1 April 2021).

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2016

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2017

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2018

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2019

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2020

The Agricultural Wages (Wales) Order 2022

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.



Prior to 2016, the minimum rates and other terms and conditions were set by the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales managed by the UK Government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). You can contact Defra regarding this information at:

defra.helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk

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Kind regards