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Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN-16544

August 2, 2022

Dear ,

ATISN 16544-CD NRW Purchase of Land

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on August 2, 2022. You asked for the following information pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act*:

- How many square miles of land has NRW purchased since its creation?
- How much of this was functioning farmland?
- How much of the functioning farmland purchased was re-sold or let out to farmers?
- How much of the functioning farmland purchased has been re-sold or let out to individuals/groups/organisations for non-farming use?
- How much of the functioning farmland purchased retained by NRW has been used for non-farming activities (e.g. planting trees)?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. You may wish to contact Natural Resources Wales who may be able to generate a response to the above-noted request. You can contact their [Freedom of Information Office](#) by telephone on +44 300 065 3000 or by e-mail at accesstoinformationteam@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

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

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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