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25 August 2022

Dear .

ATISN 16563 Covid Public Inquiry

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 August 2022. You asked whether:

 any external legal advice was sought by the Welsh Government to support the decision not to hold a Wales specific COVID inquiry and, how much was spent on this legal advice.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that no information you requested is held by the Welsh Government.

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