



Ref: ATISN 16707

13 October 2022

Dear ,

**ATISN 16707 – Field Hospital at Bluestone Resort**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information received on 02 October which will be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA). I have interpreted your request as follows:

*For the years 2020-2021:*

- 1. To provide all correspondence including emails, letters, minutes of meetings and notes of telephone calls between Welsh government and Bluestone in Pembrokeshire with regards to hiring of the resort to use as a field hospital.*
- 2. To provide all correspondence between the Welsh government and Hywel Dda University Health Board regarding the hiring of the Bluestone Resort for the use as a field hospital.*
- 3. To provide all correspondence between Welsh Government and Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the hiring of Bluestone Resort for the use as a field hospital.*

**Our Response**

1. Welsh Government does not hold this information as any exchange of correspondence would have been taken directly between Bluestone and Hywel Dda University Health Board.
2. In order to provide you with the information that you have requested would require searches of our electronic filing system. Initial searches have retrieved over 10,867 pieces of correspondence of various sizes and complexity when using the key term 'Bluestone Field Hospital'. Each of these items would need to be manually reviewed to consider whether they are wholly or partially within scope of your request. Consequently, after considering the regulations and applying the timescales for review, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

From my assessment, I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. As such, your request should be refused, as dealing with it would exceed the 'appropriate limit' set out under Section 12 of the Act. The 'appropriate

limit' is set out in the Freedom of Information & Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations and, for central government, that's £600 or 24 hours. This means if we estimate it would take over 24 hours to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it then we can refuse the request.

You may wish to refine your request by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

3. Welsh Government does not hold this information. Any exchange of correspondence would have been taken directly between Pembrokeshire County Council and Hywel Dda University Health Board.

### **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](mailto: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,