

4 October 2022

Dear

### **ATISN 16685 Council Tax on second homes**

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 September 2022. You asked for:

Details of how much income has been received since the introduction of council tax premiums on second homes, covering how many properties and how many additional affordable houses have been started and completed as a result of the income received.

### **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.

There is however some information collected through the council tax dwellings (CT1) data collection, which may be of interest. The following link provides details of the number of chargeable empty and second homes that are charged a premium in each local authority in Wales: [Chargeable empty and second homes, by year \(number of dwellings\) \(gov.wales\)](#)

### **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