



Our ref: ATISN 18790  
Date: 25 August 2023

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which was received on 2 August 2023, you asked for the following information:

- Total number of Statutory Notices placed in the last two financial years by Welsh Government.
- Total spend on Statutory Notices for the last two financial years, placed by Welsh Government. If held, information to be broken down per entity spent, e.g. Golley Slater, Newsquest, Reach PLC.
- Titles of publications that the notices were placed in, where known, along with the recorded / known circulation of said publication Welsh Government holds, where known.

The total number of Statutory Notices placed in the last two financial years by Welsh Government, along with the total spend and a list of the publications used, is listed below.

The Welsh Government does not hold information on the circulation of these publications.

Statutory Notices for 2021/22	Statutory Notices for 2022/23
<b>Total number:</b> 366	<b>Total number:</b> 315
<b>Total Cost:</b> £424,226.00	<b>Total Cost:</b> £394,138.88
<b>Publications used:</b> Abergavenny Chronicle Belfast Gazette Brecon + Radnorshire Express	<b>Publications used:</b> Abergavenny Chronicle Brecon + Radnorshire Express Cambrian News



Cambrian News	Carmarthen Journal
Carmarthen Journal	Caernarfon + Denbigh Herald
Daily Post	Daily Post
Denbighshire Free Press	Denbighshire Free Press
Liverpool Daily Post	Glamorgan Gazette
London Gazette	Gwent Gazette
Merthyr Express	London Gazette
Monmouthshire Beacon	Merthyr Express
North Wales Weekly News	Monmouthshire Beacon
Pontypridd + Llantrisant Observer	North Wales Weekly News
SW Argus	SW Argus
SW Echo	SW Echo
SW Evening Post	SW Evening Post
The Leader (Wrexham/Flint/Chester)	The Leader (Wrexham)
Welshpool County Times	Welshpool County Times
Western Mail	Western Mail
Western Telegraph	Western Telegraph

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 e-mail: [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  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely