

28 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23198

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 December 2024. You asked for the information provided below:

1. What was the Welsh governments protocol for seating arrangements during state or official engagements with UK ministers for the period of 2022-24.

These are determined on a case by case basis depending on the nature, location and lead organisation of the event.

2. Is there an order of precedence?

See response to question 1 above.

3. What was the Welsh Governments protocol for engagements with the Secretary of State for Wales for the period of 2022-24

The information requested is not held, we do not hold a protocol as described. Each engagement during the period requested would have been considered specific to the issue or occasion.

4. What are the Welsh Governments protocols or guidelines for participating in joint press releases, photo opportunities etc with the Secretary of State for Wales?

There are no formal protocols or guidelines, these are decided on a case by case basis on merit.

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Yours sincerely