

9 April 2025

Dear

**ATISN 24568**

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 March 2025. You asked for the following information:

1. *Copies of communications on Teams or by e-mail within your communication or media team which mention the words "Truth Social".*
2. *Copies of communications on Teams or by e-mail within your communication or media team which mention the word "Bluesky".*

### **Our response**

I have reached the conclusion that it will cost more than the appropriate limit established in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to consider your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. When calculating whether or not your request exceeds appropriate limit, I am allowed to consider the time it is likely to take to establish if we hold the information, locate the information, retrieve the information and extract it. If these tasks are estimated to take more than 24 hours of working time, the limit will have been exceeded.

An initial search exercise was undertaken by a member of staff on Welsh Government's records system iShare. This is the corporate repository for Welsh Government Officials in the course of their duties that must be retained for business or historical purposes.

A simple search on iShare using the word "Bluesky" identified 5462 documents – not all documents would be in scope of your request.

At an estimate of taking 1 minute to investigate each document to see if it contains any relevant information to your request and to then extract it would take in excess of 24 hours (for "Bluesky" searches alone). The limit would be further exceeded with a similar exercise to locate, extract and retrieve information on "Truth Social".

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope or by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain (avoiding general terms which may require similar search exercises to be undertaken as described above). Including a defined time-period may also help focus any searches for information.

Any refined question will be treated as a new request for information.

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