

30 June 2025

Dear

ATISN 24780 - Staffing

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 6 June 2025. You asked for:

Information regarding the total number of employees that work in the Welsh Government Fisheries Division, and the total remuneration package including pension provision.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

We can confirm that all the information is held by Welsh Government.

A total of 55 employees are employed in the Welsh Government Fisheries Division. The fisheries teams have a wide range of responsibilities including Control and Enforcement, Science and Evidence, Digital Systems and Data, Funding Policy, Trade, International Negotiations. Aquaculture and Freshwater and Migratory Fisheries Policy, Future Fisheries Policy and Domestic Fisheries Policy and Management.

With regards to the total remuneration package, the total salary value based on average costs (including on costs such as pension contributions, National Insurance Contributions and apprenticeship levy) are £3,138,265 per annum.

Figures and staffing levels are based on personnel who are currently in post at the time of sharing this information.

Please note you have the right to request an internal review.

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

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