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Dear

ATISN 25071 - Mbale Tree Planting

Thank you for your request for information, which I received on 19 August. In your email you asked for the following information relating to the Mbale tree planting programme:

1. Types of trees planted
2. Who put them in the ground
3. How many are still alive
4. The exact areas (by map reference) where they are planted
5. A picture of the trees
6. Who is in charge of the planting
7. Who is in charge of the project in Wales and Uganda
8. How much does each tree cost
9. The total overall spend on this project
10. How you have calculated the benefit to Wales, and what is that benefit

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act (Information accessible to the applicant by other means).

Questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 - details can be found at the following link: Mbale trees programme.

Question 3 - details on the survival rates of the Mbale tree planting programme were recently published and that response can be found here: FOI release 24863: Mbale Tree Project | GOV.WALES

Question 8 – details on the cost of trees planted in Uganda was answered on 18 August in response to a question from Janet Finch Saunders MS. The answer to the questions can be found here: Written Question - WQ97121 - Welsh Parliament

Question 9 – details on the cost of the Mbale tree planting programme were recently published and that response can be found here: ATISN 24863 – Mbale Tree Programme

Question 10 - the answer to this question is provided in the response to FOI 20188. A link to the FOI can be found here (see question 8): FOI release 20188: Mbale Tree Project | GOV.WALES.

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Yours sincerely