Dear

ATISN 25102: Number of trees planted in Uganda and Wales and their locations

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 August.

Information requested

You asked:

- 1. How many trees have been planted in Uganda in the last three financial years?
- 2. How many trees have been planted in Wales in the last three financial years?
- 3. The named locations of where these trees have been placed?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

Welsh Government reports on hectares of new woodland created via <u>Forest Research's Forestry Statistics</u>. These statistics are published annually, in the public domain and the next publication is due on 25 September 2025.

Please find attached Forestry Statistics, <u>2024 - 1: Woodland area and planting - Forest Research</u>. Woodland reported via the Forestry Statistics includes areas that reach the National Forest Inventory definition of woodland and does not include areas of woodland which are smaller than that definition. Therefore, these figures do not represent the total picture of tree planting occurring annually in Wales.

Similarly, although it is not possible to estimate all trees planted in Uganda for the specified time period, the interactive Size of Wales website <u>Home - Size of Wales</u> holds details of the trees planted in Uganda which have been funded by Welsh Government.

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

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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,