

20 January 2026

Dear

ATISN 26524

Information requested

Thank you for your request, which I received on 20 December 2025.

You have asked for information relating to any contact, communication, financial support, funding, payments, or lobbying activities involving Grey2K USA Inc, Grey2K USA Worldwide, or related entities. To include:

1. Contact and communication
 - Details of any meetings (in person, virtual, or by telephone) between Welsh Government officials (including Ministers, Special Advisers, civil servants, or contractors) and Grey2K USA or its representatives.
 - Copies of all correspondence (emails, letters, messaging, briefing notes, meeting minutes, attachments) between the Welsh Government and Grey2K USA or its representatives.
2. Financial and funding records
 - Records of any money, grants, contracts, sponsorship, financial support, or payments made by Welsh Government to Grey2K USA or its representatives, including amounts, dates, and purpose.
 - Records of any money, grants, contracts, sponsorship, financial support, or payments received by Welsh Government from Grey2K USA or its representatives.
3. Lobbying and engagement
 - Records of any lobbying activities, campaigns, advocacy, or engagement efforts involving Grey2K USA directed at the Welsh Government, including briefing papers, stakeholder engagement logs, or notes of interactions.
 - Records of any internal government assessments, evaluations, or reports referring to lobbying or influence by Grey2K USA.
4. Consultation and submissions
 - Copies of any submissions, responses, or materials provided by Grey2K USA in Welsh Government consultations, and any government responses to those materials.

Our response

A copy of the information that meets your request is enclosed.

1. Contact and communication

- **Details of any meetings (in person, virtual, or by telephone) between Welsh Government officials (including Ministers, Special Advisers, civil servants, or contractors) and Grey2K USA or its representatives.**

GREY2K USA Worldwide approached the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs in April 2024 when he was first appointed to the post. The Deputy First Minister declined to meet with the organisation. A copy of the incoming meeting invitation and the decline letter are included below and released under this request.



GREY2K letter to
Cabinet Secretary for



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- **Copies of all correspondence (emails, letters, messaging, briefing notes, meeting minutes, attachments) between the Welsh Government and Grey2K USA or its representatives.**

The Welsh Government has not met with GREY2K USA Worldwide, therefore no related documents exist.

2. Financial and funding records

- **Records of any money, grants, contracts, sponsorship, financial support, or payments made by Welsh Government to Grey2K USA or its representatives, including amounts, dates, and purpose.**
- **Records of any money, grants, contracts, sponsorship, financial support, or payments received by Welsh Government from Grey2K USA or its representatives.**

The Welsh Government does not fund GREY2K USA Worldwide.

3. Lobbying and engagement

- **Records of any lobbying activities, campaigns, advocacy, or engagement efforts involving Grey2K USA directed at the Welsh Government, including briefing papers, stakeholder engagement logs, or notes of interactions.**
- **Records of any internal government assessments, evaluations, or reports referring to lobbying or influence by Grey2K USA.**

The information does not exist.

4. Consultation and submissions

- **Copies of any submissions, responses, or materials provided by Grey2K USA in Welsh Government consultations, and any government responses to those materials.**

GREY2K USA Worldwide responded to the Licensing of Animal Welfare Establishments, Activities and Exhibits consultation. A copy of their response is included below.



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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