

18 February 2026

Dear

ATISN 26728: Refined request – Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Thank you for your refined request to ATISN 26694, which I received on 16 February 2026.

You've asked for the following information, limited to the period of 1 January 2023 to 13 February 2026. You are seeking recorded information held by the Welsh Government, as follows:

1. Any submissions, advice papers, or briefing notes provided to Welsh Ministers which contain recommendations or advice regarding whether statutory support, intervention, supervision, or monitoring arrangements relating to Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council should be continued; modified; reduced; escalated or ended.
2. The final version of any ministerial submissions, with any executive summaries.
3. Any formal records, outcome summaries, or decision notifications recording a Minister's decision following such advice.

Thank you for confirming that you are specifically interested in ministerial decision documentation rather than wider monitoring reports. I also appreciate your clarification that your request excludes general correspondence, email chains, working drafts, internal discussion between officials and duplicate copies of documents.

Please note that I have restricted the search to records held only within the Local Government Policy Division and ministerial Government Business folders.

Our response

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