

20 August 2026

Dear

ATISN 27255

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 July 2026 about black ring binders used by Ministers. You asked the following:

1. When did the Welsh Government purchase these new binders?
2. How much did the Welsh Government spend on these binders?
3. How many binders did the Welsh Government purchase?
4. Where did the Welsh Government purchase these binders from?

In answer to your questions, 35 black ring binders were purchased from Abbey Bookbinding and Printing Ltd at a total cost of £1218 (inc. VAT) in April 2026.

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 e-mail: 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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely