

14 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27398

Thank you for your request which I received on 24 August. You asked for the information as listed at Annex 1.

Our response

- 1) Delyth Jewell, Deputy Minister for Social Care, Mental Health & Women's Health.
- 2) For each Minister who attended:
 - a) Admission was provided solely for the purpose of the Ministerial engagement.
 - b) Green Man Festival.
 - c) A non-exchangeable, no commercial value access pass was provided to enable the Minister to fulfil the engagement.
 - d) Please see response C above.
 - e) Not applicable. There was no commercial value attributed to this invitation, nor was hospitality provided. As far as staff are aware the Deputy Minister bought their own food if they had any.
 - f) Not applicable in this circumstance.
 - g) Not applicable.
 - h) Not applicable
- 3) Please see the responses provided above. The sole purpose of the Deputy Minister's attendance (your request 3e) was to attend and participate onstage in the session "In conversation with Will Hayward" to discuss her Ministerial portfolio.
- 4) The total cost to the Welsh Government arising from ministerial attendance at the festival
 - a) Nil.
 - b) Information not held. The Deputy Minister travelled in an official car, the costs for which are not recorded in the manner requested. Accompanying officials travelled personally or in official government vehicles.
 - c) Nil
 - d) Accompanying officials were reimbursed a total of £354.40 mileage cost incurred related to travelling in their own vehicles.
 - e) Not applicable.
 - f) Nil
 - g) Nil
- 5) 8 members of Welsh Government staff accompanied the Minister. Regarding costs this is the same as above responses.
- 6) Copies of recorded information:
 - a) Please see the disclosed documents in the annex outlining the Deputy Minister's invitation and acceptance.

- b) There was no acceptance of tickets for Green Man, only confirmation that the Deputy Minister would be able to attend the conversation with Will Hayward on stage. Please note in the disclosed documents invitations that were declined by other Ministers.
- c) "Joint Advice" which was provided to all Ministers who received invitations regarding the Green Man Festival. The admission to the festival was not a gift as the Deputy Minister was attending in her working Ministerial capacity.
- d) This was classified as Ministerial business based on Private Office staff arranging her to attend to speak on stage in conversation with Will Hayward regarding her Ministerial Portfolio.

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.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

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

Annex 1

1. The names and ministerial positions of all ministers who attended any part of Green Man Festival 2026 in an official, ministerial or Welsh Government-supported capacity.
2. For each minister who attended:
 - a) whether their admission was provided free of charge, discounted or paid for;
 - b) whether admission was provided by Green Man Festival, a sponsor, partner organisation or any other third party;
 - c) the name of the person or organisation that provided or funded the admission;
 - d) the type of admission provided, including whether it was a ticket, guest-list place, accreditation, hospitality pass, VIP pass, weekend pass, day pass or another form of access;
 - e) the face value or estimated monetary value of the admission and any associated hospitality;
 - f) whether the admission or hospitality was recorded or declared under paragraphs 5.15–5.22 of the Welsh Ministerial Code, including in any ministerial gifts and hospitality record;
 - g) whether the minister made any payment or contribution towards its cost and, if so, the amount paid; and
 - h) whether admission or hospitality was also provided for any guest or companion accompanying the minister and, if so, the number of such admissions, their type and value. I am not requesting the names or personal details of private individuals.
3. In relation specifically to Delyth Jewell MS:
 - a) whether she received her admission, accreditation or hospitality as a gift or complimentary benefit;
 - b) who offered and/or provided it;
 - c) its type and monetary value;
 - d) the date on which it was offered, accepted and, where applicable, declared;
 - e) the stated official purpose of her attendance; and
 - f) copies of any entries concerning this admission or hospitality in the relevant gifts and hospitality records.
4. The total cost to the Welsh Government arising from ministerial attendance at the festival, broken down by:
 - a) tickets or admission;
 - b) travel;
 - c) accommodation;
 - d) subsistence;
 - e) transport at or around the festival;
 - f) communications, photography or filming; and
 - g) any other associated expenditure.

5. The number of Welsh Government officials, special advisers, communications staff or other publicly funded staff who accompanied or supported ministers at the festival, together with the total associated travel, accommodation, subsistence and admission costs. I am not requesting the names or personal information of junior officials.
6. Copies of recorded information relating to:
 - a) invitations, offers of tickets, admission, accreditation or hospitality made to ministers for Green Man Festival 2026;
 - b) the acceptance, rejection or allocation of those offers;
 - c) advice provided to ministers about declaring or accepting the tickets or hospitality under the Ministerial Code; and
 - d) the classification of the attendance as official ministerial business.