

22/10/26

Dear

ATISN 27572 follow-up to ATISN 27499 (Welsh Government collaboration with Cosine)

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 25/09/26. You asked for:

1. All correspondence between the Welsh Government and Cosine (including emails, letters, and records of calls, video meetings or in-person meetings, agendas, minutes, notes, or diary entries) relating to the collaboration, from the date of first contact to the date of this request, including any attachments other than the list of open resources already disclosed under ATISN 27499.
2. All internal correspondence, advice, briefings, drafts and approvals relating to the preparation and sign-off of the Welsh Government's public announcement of the collaboration with Cosine, including the decision to describe the arrangement as a "partnership," and the choice of wording describing Welsh-language data being supplied for the training of Cosine's "Lumen Sovereign" model.
3. Any record of whether Cosine requested, or the Welsh Government granted, permission (formal or informal) for Cosine to reference the Welsh Government or its collaboration in its own publicity, marketing or product materials relating to "Lumen Sovereign," including use of the Welsh Government's name, logo or endorsement.
4. The dates, format, attendees (including job titles) and purpose of every meeting, call or other contact between Welsh Government officials or ministers and Cosine in connection with the collaboration.
5. Any internal advice, assessment or consideration given to:
 - (a) data protection or information governance implications;
 - (b) a Welsh Language Standards impact assessment, including the Policy Making Standards, in relation to the collaboration;
 - (c) the licensing, openness, or public availability of any resulting model, weights or derived products;
 - (d) the implications for Welsh public sector bodies' future access to any resulting model.
6. Any briefings to, submissions for, or correspondence with ministers (including the Cabinet Minister for Education and the Welsh Language and the Cabinet Minister for Enterprise, Connectivity and Energy) concerning the collaboration.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

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