

26 October 2026

Dear

Request for information – ATISN 27582

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 28 September 2026.

Your request

You request sought the following information:

1. The document produced by the Secretariat summarising the wildlife themes referred to in this action; and
2. The document referred to as the “wildlife discussion”.

Our response

I can confirm that the Welsh Government holds the information captured by your request. The document we are releasing to you was produced following a verbal discussion at the TB Programme Board meeting held on 11 March 2026. A written summary of that discussion was subsequently prepared by the Secretariat. Accordingly, the two documents referred to in your request are, in fact, a single document.

Please note that, at the time of this discussion, the Board was preparing an advice paper for submission to Welsh Ministers setting out its recommendations for the eradication of bovine TB, with an initial focus solely on wildlife policy. Since March, the scope of the advice paper has been broadened to include cattle and people.

The Programme Board has recently completed its paper which is scheduled for publication this winter. The attached wildlife summary represents an early snapshot of the discussion and does not constitute the Board’s final recommendations.

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:

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely