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Freedom of Information Request 56/23

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

You asked for the following information:

Could you please provide comprehensive figures on the amount of money that has been spent on consultants, since the Welsh Government has taken ownership of TFW.

RESPONSE

£14.2 million has been spent on consultancies by TfW Rail Limited since 7 February 2021 when the new company started operating the Wales and Borders Rail franchise, to 31 March 2023. This relates to project-based work from suppliers (including capital projects).

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Transport for Wales

Appeal Rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or freedomofinformation@tfw.wales. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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