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Dear Don Priest,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2019 requesting information about the Office of the Secretary of State for Wales. You asked for information on a number of subject matters e.g. Cyber Security and Social Media. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Because your request covers a range of subject-matters, it is, unfortunately, not entirely clear from your email the precise information which you seek. In its current format, it is likely that your request would fall to be refused under section 14 of the FOIA. It would help us if you could re-phrase your request in such a way which would make it easier for us to consider. For example, if you could focus your request on a topic. To help you, I have provided a link to the Information Commissioner's guidance on how to make Freedom of Information requests to public authorities: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>.

If you decide to submit a new request, we will of course consider it again, and aim to send you a full response to your request within twenty working days.

You may ask for an internal review if you are unhappy with our response to your request. The internal review would be carried out by someone who did not deal with your request, who would re-assess how the Department handled it. Requests for an internal review should be received within two months of our response. If you wish to do this, please write to:

Freedom of Information Team
Wales Office
Gwydyr House
Whitehall
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Email: walesofficefoi@ukgovwales.gov.uk

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office under Section 50 of the Act. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team