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Dear Mr Sarbin

**ATISN 15479 EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOW HOSPITALITY**

**Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 September 2021. You asked for:

Information on any invitations to hospitality events that the Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser and his staff received from commercial companies as part of the Emergency Services Show at the NEC on 7-8 September.

You specifically asked :-

- 1) what invitations have been received by commercial companies for the Chief Advisor or any their staff to attended hospitality events funded by the company during the period of the above Emergency Services Show?
- 2) what invitations referred to in 1 above have been accepted by the Chief Fire Advisor or any of their staff?
- 3) please provide the name of the commercial company and the hospitality event to which each invitation relates to?
- 4) what is the estimated individual value of each hospitality event to which the Chief Fire Advisor or any of their staff have been invited to participate in?
- 5) please provide a copy of the receipt of hospitality policy.

*Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.*

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## **Our response**

In answer to your first question, the Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser for Wales and his staff (the Assistant Fire and Rescue Adviser for Wales, and the Crown Premises Inspector for Wales) did not receive any hospitality invitations during, or as part of, the Emergency Services Show on 7-8 September.

Accordingly, your questions 2, 3 and 4 are not applicable.

A copy of the Welsh Government Gifts, Rewards and Hospitality Policy is attached as requested.

## **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.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

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