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Welsh Government

E-mail request

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Our ref: ATISN 16510

Date: 27 July 2022

Dear Nick Manning

ATISN 16510 – Official Trips to California and London

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 July 2022. You asked for:

1. *How many Welsh Government officials attended:*
 - a. *SEMICON West in California*
 - b. *London FinTech Week*

2. *What were the costs (including travel, accommodation etc) associated with each trip to:*
 - a. *SEMICON West in California*
 - b. *London FinTech Week*

3. *A list of the businesses that Welsh Government officials met with at:*
 - a. *SEMICON West in California*
 - b. *London FinTech Week*

You will receive a response by **23 August 2022**. If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Please note, the Welsh Government is facing unprecedented challenges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As a result, resources, both finances and people, are being diverted away from many of our usual activities to deal with the pandemic. This will undoubtedly impact on our ability to comply with the normal requirements for information



rights work and as a result you may experience delays when making information rights requests during the pandemic. We thank you for your understanding during this time.

The following is a link to the blog page of the Information Commissioner's website where you can find an article entitled "FOI and the coronavirus: a measured approach"

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-and-events/icos-blog-on-its-information-rights-work/>

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely. Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection.

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
E-mail: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely

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