

# Temporary and agency staff contracts

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Dear

## **Request for Information.**

Thank you for your request received on 21 February in which you asked,

*We would like to make a freedom of information request to you under the Freedom of Information Act for details of your current contracts for the provision of temporary or agency staff. For the avoidance of doubt, we assume that temporary or agency staff contracts refers to the services provided by recruitment agencies for the supply of staff to the organisation on a temporary or contract basis. Our request does not extend to consulting contracts or agreements with sole contractors*

The Assembly does not have any contracts for the provision of temporary or agency staff. The National Assembly for Wales carries out its own recruitment of temporary staff rather than using agencies to conduct this work.

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at <http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm>. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg/We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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 can be contacted at:

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