Fair Processing Notice: Auditor General for Wales

Who we are: The Auditor General for Wales examines how public bodies manage and spend public money, and the Wales Audit Office (WAO) provides staff and resources to enable him to carry out his work.

Data Protection Officer (DPO): Our DPO is Martin Peters, who can be contacted by telephone on 029 2032 0500 or by email at: infoofficer@audit.wales

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