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AGW Letter to Senedd Public Accounts Committee

I am writing in response to your request for information below dated 09 January 2019 in which you requested information regarding the Auditor General's letter to the Senedd Public Accounts Committee.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your question below and set out our corresponding response.

A copy of the letter from the Auditor General for Wales due to be presented to the Senedd Public Accounts Committee on January 14th 2019.

I have interpreted your request to refer to the letter dated 8 June 2018 to the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee relating to Incidents affecting availability of national clinical information systems. This letter has been published on the Assembly website, within the papers for agenda item 3 relating to the NHS Wales Informatics Services. The agenda for the 14 January meeting is available here -

<http://senedd.assembly.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=441&MId=5045&Ver=4> and the letter is available as part of the papers for this item.

Accordingly, this information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, please write to Martin Peters, Head of Law and Ethics, by email to martin.peters@audit.wales or by post to 24 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LJ.

I must also refer you to section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act under which you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether or not your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner's contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
email : casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk
Tel: 01625 545745
Fax: 01625 524510

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website:
<https://ico.org.uk/>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
Information Officer