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## Wrexham AIR publication date and correspondence about Sprouts Nursery

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 18 May 2017 in which you requested information regarding the Wrexham AIR publication date and correspondence about Sprouts nursery.

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

**I would like to know (a) when do you roughly intend to publish the Annual Improvement Report 2016-17 for Wrexham County Borough Council and (b) is it possible to raise concerns and/or direct your attention to specific matters in time for you to include in the report.**

a) This report was submitted to the Wales Audit Office Publishing team on 25 May 2017 and the report will be published by the end of June 2017.

b) The draft report has been finalised for publication and it is not possible to include further material in the report. We should, however, welcome any details you may have in order to take these into account in our ongoing work at the authority.

**I cannot find any information by yourselves to do with Sprouts. A Nursery / child day care initiative that is run by Wrexham Council. Please can I see any correspondence and/or documents by the Wales Audit Office where this initiative is referred to.**

The Wales Audit Office has received one letter in relation to Sprouts day care and an extract of this letter is attached together with a copy of our response. The name and address of the correspondent has been redacted under the exemption at s40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosures under the Act are into the wider public domain and I consider that release of this information would not be within the reasonable expectation of the individual concerned. As such, the disclosure is likely to be unfair and to disclose would be a breach of Principle One of the Data Protection Act Principles concerning fairness.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, please write to Martin Peters, Law and Ethics Manager, by email to [martin.peters@audit.wales](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)  
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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,