

# Libel or Slander

13 July 2016

## Request for Information.



Thank you for your request received 22 June in which you asked:

*Please can you tell me the following information:*

- 1) How many times has your authority pursued a case of libel or slander against an individual or group.*
- 2) If the answer to the above question is anything above 0, please can you tell me how much money was spent pursuing this matter.*
- 3) If the answer to question 1 was anything above 0, please can you tell me how many cases were won and how much money was awarded to you.*

We hold no information relating to your request as we have not pursued a case of libel or slander against an individual or group.

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/about\\_us-commission\\_assembly\\_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm](http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/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?

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.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. 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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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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