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ICO Disclosure Log - Response to Request

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Please provide details of the number of occasions a Public Authority has claimed providing information would exceed the costs limit and the number of times this plea was accepted by the Commissioner, relating primarily to the Wales Office.

We have issued 14 decision notices which relate to section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, which contains the exemption for when the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit. Of these notices one upholds the original complaint.

Of these notices only one relates to a public authority in Wales, and this is the only section 12 complaint we have received about a Welsh authority.