

# Assembly Commission staffing figures and costs

20 July 2017

## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 23 June in which you asked:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information about the Assembly/Assembly Commission for each year since 1999:*

- 1. the number of staff*
- 2. the total expenditure on staff*
- 3. the number of staff earning more than £100,000*

The information requested can be found in our annual reports which are already published on our website.

I have included links to the relevant annual reports and provided you with the relevant page numbers for each of the questions raised.

Link to annual reports	1. number of staff (page)	2. total expenditure on staff (page)	3. number of staff earning more than £100,000 (page)
<a href="#">2015-16</a>	85	92	80
<a href="#">2014-15</a>	97	123	92
<a href="#">2013-14</a>	58	82	65
<a href="#">2012-13</a>	52	91	60
<a href="#">2011-12</a>	10	7	16
<a href="#">2010-11</a>	6	39	15
<a href="#">2009-10</a>	4	33	10
<a href="#">2008-09</a>	5	33	12
<a href="#">2007-08</a>	3	29	10

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As this information is already published, your request is exempt from disclosure by section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which exempts information which is reasonably accessible to you.

Between 1999 and 2006, we were part of the Welsh Assembly Government and following a search of our records, we have retained some information. You will see from the table below that only data relating to question 1 has been retained.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of staff</b>
2006	281
2005	296
2004	319
2003	294

For questions 2 and 3, I recommend that you contact the Welsh Government, who may hold this information. Their email address is:  
[Freedom.ofinformation@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@Wales.GSI.Gov.UK).

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

**Freedom of Information Manager  
National Assembly for Wales**

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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