



Building Pass Holders

2 November 2021

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 22 October in which you asked:

- 1. How many people hold passes to the Senedd, Ty Hywel and any other Welsh Parliament building who are neither employees of the parliament or a Member.*
- 2. What are the measures taken to ensure pass holders are not a threat to Senedd Members? And*
- 3. What security checks have been carried out on non member/Senedd staff?*

Please find our responses to your request below.

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567 pass holders

- 2. What are the measures taken to ensure pass holders are not a threat to Senedd Members? And*

All pass holders undertake a National Security Vetting check prior to a pass being issued.

- 3. What security checks have been carried out on non-member/Senedd staff?*

Non Members of the Senedd and non-pass holders are treated as visitors and information on what to expect on entry to the estate are published on our [website](#).

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Yours sincerely

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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

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