



Health Care Development

16 October 2023

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 6 October in which you asked:

I have recently been informed that the First minister M Drakeford has a direct financial interest in land that could be acquired to develop a "Planned and Urgent Care Hospital".

Has the First Minister any direct, indirect or connected interest in any of the commercial aspects of the development of any hospital or associated health care development in Wales?

Please see our response below.

Members of the Senedd must register the land and property they own on their **Register of Members' Interests (senedd.wales)**, under 8. *Category 8: Land and property.*

Mark Drakeford's register is available by following this link - **Register of interests for Mark Drakeford MS (senedd.wales)**

As this information is already available, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

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As Mark Drakeford is also a Minister of the Welsh Government, I would also like to make you aware of information published on the Welsh Government's website - [List of relevant ministerial private interests \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Manager
Welsh Parliament

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:

Information-request@senedd.wales or in writing to

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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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