

Lightning Risk Assessment

21 May 2014

Request for Information

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

Under protection of the FOIA 2000 please provide me with a copy of the following document.

The Lightning Risk Assessment approved design document for the new Welsh Assembly Government Building.

I understand that the Welsh Government is responding separately, so the following applies to National Assembly buildings only – specifically the Senedd, Pierhead, Tŷ Hywel and the visitor centre in Colwyn Bay.

We do not hold lightning risk assessments for the four buildings mentioned above.

The Senedd, Tŷ Hywel and the Pierhead buildings all have lightning protection systems installed and this is maintained and tested on an annual basis.

We lease part of the building used for our visitor centre in Colwyn Bay and hold not documentation on the maintenance schedule.

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

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.

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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.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm>. 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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