

Legal fees per annum for the 3 National Park Authorities

21 August 2013

Thank you for your letter dated 13 August 2013. I am now in a position to respond to your request for information which was for:

Details of the financial spend of Brecon Beacons Park Authority, Pembroke National Park Authority, Snowdonia National Park Authority on legal fees per annum since January 2005. I would like a breakdown of the cost per Authority per year.

The Auditor General for Wales (Wales Audit Office) does not hold information that meets the description of your request. I also put your request to the appointed auditor of the three National Park Authorities and he does not believe he holds this information. In any case, the appointed auditor is a separate office holder, and is not a public authority under the Freedom of Information Act, and so there is no right of access to information he holds.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ian Phillips