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Caerphilly County Borough Council Chief Executive Salary

I refer to your email below dated 05 December 2018, and your request for information regarding the cost of the investigation and the salary of the chief executive over the time he has been suspended.

We do not hold this information as this is an ongoing matter and the audit of accounts chiefly entails undertaking sufficient testing of controls and transactions so as to be assured that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

You may wish to contact the Council direct to make a request for the information and information about how to make a request is available at:

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/Requests-for-information>

The Auditor General issued a Report in the Public Interest in March 2013 regarding a failure in governance arrangements and inadequacies in the processes adopted by Caerphilly County Borough Council to determine the pay of chief officers, together with a follow up report in 2015. These reports and our other reports relating to Caerphilly County Borough Council are available in the publications section of our website at:

<http://www.audit.wales/publications> and a search using "Caerphilly" as a key word will help you to locate these.

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

Yours sincerely

Information Officer