



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15410
Date: 08 September 2021

Dear

ATISN 15410 - Freedom of Information request -- LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 August 2021. You asked for:

Any information held regarding:

1. All Agenda papers for the meetings of the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel and its predecessor the LGBTQ+ External Reference Group, between November 2020 and the current date.
2. All background papers, information or research papers or similar documents shared or considered as part of the work programme of the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel, including by meetings of the panel.
3. All Minutes or Meeting Notes for the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel meetings between its establishment in late 2020/early 2021 and the current date.
4. Any information or documents detailing the process or criteria followed by Welsh Government to ensure the independence, expertise, representative function (in the case of representatives of organisations or public bodies), plurality and inclusivity of appointments to the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel.
5. Any information or documents detailing the process or criteria followed by Welsh Government to ensure that the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel operates in a way that is fair, balanced, inclusive and considerate of diverse voices and opinions in the LGB, T & Q communities.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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Our response

The information you requested is enclosed, along with our full explanation of our use of s40.

Next steps

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

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely