

Sent: 21 January 2022 14:14

To:

Subject: RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear ,

ATISN 15863 – World Economic Forum

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) relating to correspondence with the World Economic Forum, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The Open Society Foundations, Bill Gates, Claus Schwab and George Soros.

Our Response

Following a search of our records, I can inform you that the Welsh Government does not hold any information that falls within the scope of your request.

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

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be

processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

Yours sincerely

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Health and Social Services Group / Y Grŵp Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
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From: Ian Willmott
Sent: 22 December 2021 17:12
To: Freedom of Information Officer
Subject: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Importance: High

Sir/Madam

This Freedom of Information Request is in relation to all communications (electronic or otherwise) during the period 1 January 2020 and 22 December 2021

between The First Minister of Wales, Mark Drakeford, and the following:

1. The World Economic Forum

2. Klaus Schwab

3. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

4. Bill Gates

5. The Open Society Foundations

6. George Soros

I look forward to receiving this information at your earliest possible convenience.

Regards.