

10 March 2023

Dear ,

ATISN 17144 – Official meetings with Mermaids

Information requested.

Thank you for your request dated 3 February 2023.

You asked for:

1. Will the First Minister confirm details of all meetings Welsh Government officials have held with the charity Mermaids in the past two years, setting out the date, time and items discussed?

Please be advised that no information is held in relation to your request.

Although the Welsh Government does not have a formal relationship with Mermaids, we have considered some of the organisation's views, along with the views of other stakeholders, in its capacity as a support network for trans children and young people and their parents.

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.

Yours sincerely