

31 March 2023

Dear

ATISN 17232 - Anti-racist Wales Action Plan - Information on the Welsh Language

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 06 March 2023. You asked:

1. Has the Welsh Government and the Welsh Language Partnership Council's Equality Inclusion and Diversity Sub-group been successful in gaining a better understanding into the lived experience of ethnic minority speakers by March 2023, and where can the public access the findings?

2. Has the Welsh Government been successful in updating grant funding arrangements for grant recipients?

3. Has the action relating to the Centre for Learning Welsh been successfully implemented by March 2023, and where is the published review following the commission?

i. How does the government measure this?

4. Have grant funded organisations been successful in the analysis of data of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic children who attend Welsh medium schools, and where can we access the strategies?

5. Was the government successful in commissioning the development of multilingual anti-racist resources and case studies by December 2022?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government, however, I trust you will find narrative summary below of use.

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.

Although the information relating to your Freedom of Information request is not recorded, I am able to confirm that officials have undertaken work to fulfil the commitments made in relation to the *Anti-racist Wales Action Plan* and *Cymraeg 2050*.

The Welsh Language Partnership Council's Equality, Inclusion and Diversity Sub-group has met several times and continues to be a valuable forum for gaining a better understanding of the lived experience of ethnic minority Welsh speakers.

We are working with grant recipients to put arrangements in place for the 2023-24 financial year in relation to the commitments made in the *Anti-racist Wales Action Plan*.

Officials are in continuous dialogue with the National Centre for Learning Welsh about their work in this area and welcome the launch of the *Croeso i Bawb* project.

The [DARPL - Diversity and Anti-Racism Professional Learning](#) resource may also be of interest.

Yours sincerely