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Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 17232 - Anti-racist Wales Action Plan - Information on the Welsh Language

Following the issue of our response to your request (our Ref: ATISN 17232), on 2 May, you asked us to undertake an internal review as you believed we hold a report on the uptake of Welsh language provision amongst those of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds.

I have conducted an internal review according to the guidelines [Requesting information from the Welsh Government](#) published on our website, which we also sent you on 4 May.

Having reviewed our response which noted that we do not hold the information you request, I can confirm that our response to your request was correct. I outline the reasons for this below.

The action point on page 53 of the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan to which you refer in your correspondence (“Commission the National Centre for Learning Welsh to review current take-up of provision amongst Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, and current strategies to promote access”) (by March 2023) refers to the date by which the work would be *commissioned*, not the date by which it would be published. We have asked the National Centre to undertake this work. We cannot therefore release the report, as it does not yet exist.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)
Email: ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk

Yours sincerely