

October 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 18908 - Equality Diversity and Inclusion training**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 04 September 2023. You asked for:

1. What proportion of Welsh government funded magazines have received equality diversity and inclusion training? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
2. What organisation ran the training? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
3. What proportion of Welsh language magazines receiving core funding have received anti racism training? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
4. What proportion of Welsh language magazines receiving core funding have received EDI training? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
5. How much money has Books Council Wales spent on equality and diversity training from 2015? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
6. How much money has Books Council Wales spent on and racism training from 2015? Please provide this year on year from 2015.
7. What organisation delivered anti racism training, and how much did it cost?
8. How many Welsh language magazines haven't received anti racism training?

### **Our response**

In response to questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, the Welsh Government does not hold this information. The Welsh Government provides no core funding direct to Welsh magazines. The Welsh Government provides an annual grant to the Books Council for Wales (BCW) to support the publishing sector, including magazines. While information on amounts awarded to magazines is provided by the BCW to the Welsh Government and available publicly through its annual report - [Annual-Report-and-Accounts-for-2020-21-Nov-2021-T.pdf \(llyfrau.cymru\)](#) - a breakdown of information at the level of detail as requested in your questions is not shared with the Welsh Government by the Books Council of Wales.

In response to questions 5 to 7, the Welsh Government does not hold this information. The Welsh Government provides an annual grant to the Books Council

for Wales (BCW) to support the publishing sector. While information on costs under different budget headings, such as training, is provided by the BCW to the Welsh Government and available publicly through its annual report - [Annual-Report-and-Accounts-for-2020-21-Nov-2021-T.pdf \(llyfrau.cymru\)](#) - a breakdown of information at the level of detail as requested in your questions is not shared with the Welsh Government by the Books Council of Wales.

### **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](mailto: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