

22 August 2025

Dear

ATISN 24992 - EHRC consultation response

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 July 2025. You asked for:

- 1) Welsh Government to provide a copy of the consultation response to the EHRC consultation (in response to the Supreme Court judgment in the case of *For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers*) by or on behalf of Welsh Government, or by or on behalf of any Welsh Government Cabinet Secretary, Minister, Deputy Ministers, Trefnydd, Counsel General, Equalities officers (or special advisors thereof)
- 2) Provide any reports or internal correspondence within Welsh Government relating to the completion or preparation of this consultation response.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

- 1) As was the case with the substantive EHRC consultation on the proposed changes to their Code of Practice which took place between October 2024 and January 2025, Welsh Government have not formally responded to the EHRC consultation resulting from the Supreme Court judgment in the case of *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. However a Ministerial letter was sent to Baroness Falkner on 30 June 2025, a copy of which is attached.
- 2) As there was no response to the consultation there are no reports or internal correspondence to provide.

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

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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