

17 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 25175- Ban all aspects of LGBTQ+ Conversion Practices

Information requested

Thank you for your request which was received on 23 September 2025. You requested information around the LGBTQ+ Action Plan's "Action 3: Ban all aspects of LGBTQ+ Conversion Practices" and have requested further information around this action point, as indicated below:

- Has the working group on Banning Conversion Practices met since July 2023.
- If not, has there been any communication from the group or the government that explains why they have not met again since.
- Is it possible to have any copies of communication between the UK Government, and the Welsh Government between 2022 - 2025 regarding the draft bill to ban conversion practices.
- Has a contract for an organisation who could conduct a process evaluation of the LGBTQ+ Action Plan been appointed.
- Who/what organisation was appointed to the role?
- When would the first feedback or evaluations be expected from them?

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

Banning Conversion Practices Group

Welsh Government Working Group on Banning Conversion Practices Terms of Reference can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.wales/working-group-banning-conversion-practices/terms-reference#116634>

The Group has not met since July 2023; they met on 6 occasions from January to July 2023. As outlined in the terms of reference the group was time limited to meet on 6 occasions across 6 months with a specific remit as noted on the website.

Communication between the UK Government and Welsh Government

There are no communication records between Welsh Government and UK Government to share within the date range of 2022-2025. The meetings are organised by UK Government as it is a non-devolved matter, any request would need to be made to them as the record owners.

Evaluation of LGBTQ+ Action Plan

The contract has been awarded to National Centre for Social Research. I have attached a copy of the contract notice to this response. This can also be accessed by logging onto Sell to Wales on the following link: [View Published Notice - Sell2Wales](#)

Publication of findings is expected at the end of the evaluation period, in Summer 2027.

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