

6 March 2026

Dear

### **Complaint in respect of ATISN 26557 – Wales Media Awards**

As you know I have been asked to carry out an internal review in accordance with your request dated 10 February 2026.

I note that in the request, that whilst you consider the 'original refusal disproportionate because it was based on an unfiltered search,' you have gone on to submit a more refined request. I am aware that this new request is being dealt with by the appropriate FOI team and will not comment further on that separate issue. I will comment however on your original request; in my independent search that I carried out this morning on our digital library (commonly known as ishare), I found over 289,000 documents referring to the Wales Media Awards. Incidentally, I note that this is the figure the original respondent found when their search was carried out. The finding of my internal review therefore is that I do not find Welsh Government's refusal disproportionate as clearly, for an individual to search this number of documents, would exceed the time and financial constraints as set out earlier in Mr Perryman's reply of 6 February 2026.

Finally, I also note your awareness of these constraints and your subsequent refined request which, as stated earlier, is being actioned as I draft this letter.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information](#) which is available by post on request or via the internet.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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,  
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SK9 5AF.

Your sincerely

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