

2 March 2026

Dear

ATISN 26679 - Welsh Government-funded virtual-reality “anti-racist” project

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 February 2026. You asked the following five questions.

Our response

1. The date on which the material was approved for use in schools.

This information is not held by the Welsh Government. Funding was allocated from the Welsh Government in 2022 and 2023 to establish resources for an anti-racist curriculum for further education. All materials were designed by further education institutions for their students. Welsh Government sign-off of the material was not required nor sought.

2. The name and title of the Welsh Government Minister responsible for approving the project and/or its use in schools.

The initial project funding was approved by Jeremy Miles, Minister for Education and Welsh Language, in 2022. He approved funding for Cardiff and Vale College to develop anti-racist curriculum materials for the further education sector as part of the Welsh Government’s Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan. This did not relate to the curriculum for schools.

3. A list of the schools in which the material has been used.

We are not aware of the Metaverse being used in schools and do not hold any information on this.

4. Confirmation of whether a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) was conducted in relation to this project.

The Welsh Government does not own, nor has it operated the platform and therefore it is not the Data Controller for its delivery or use. As such, no Welsh Government led Data Protection Impact Assessment was required. Any processing of personal data is the responsibility of the relevant Data Controller.

5. Confirmation of whether Ministers were advised on, or considered, the issue of naming or referencing identifiable individuals as part of this project, and if so, copies of any formal submissions, briefing notes, or decision records relating to that issue.

Ministers were not advised on this, and as such the Welsh Government does not hold any information on these issues.

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: Freedomofinformation@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