

18 March 2026

Dear

**ATISN – 26739 - Development Process for Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE)
Statutory Guidance**

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 February 2026. You asked for:

Information regarding the development of the Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) statutory guidance.

1. Project planning and governance

- A copy of any project plan, programme plan, Gantt chart, timeline, or equivalent documentation used to manage or oversee the development of the RVE guidance.
- Details of the internal governance arrangements (e.g., working groups, steering groups, panels), including membership, terms of reference, and meeting dates.

2. Stakeholder engagement processes

- A description of the standard or expected process within Welsh Government for engaging stakeholders when developing statutory guidance of this nature.
- Any documents outlining the agreed approach, methodology, protocols, or procedures for stakeholder consultation specific to the RVE guidance.

3. Stakeholder involvement

- A list of stakeholders, organisations, advisory groups, or individuals consulted or involved in the development of the RVE guidance.
- Any correspondence, minutes, notes, or summaries of meetings held with stakeholders regarding the drafting, reviewing, or shaping of the RVE guidance.

4. Drafting and review process

- Documents showing how drafts of the guidance were developed, revised, or quality-assured, including version histories if available.
- Any internal or external reviews, assessments, or feedback reports relating to the RVE guidance during its development.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

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