

14 May 2026

Dear

ATISN – 26892 - Welsh Government’s decision to close the Cynefin Working Group Final Report.

Information requested

Thank you for your revised request, which I received on 15 April 2026.

You asked for information relating to the period from January 2020 to March 2024 concerning the Welsh Government’s decision to close the Cynefin Working Group Final Report.

You have requested the following information to be provided.

1. Any briefing papers, ministerial submissions, or decision-making documents prepared specifically in relation to the decision that the Cynefin Working Group recommendations had been fulfilled.
2. Any recorded definitions, criteria, or guidance used to determine what constituted “fulfilment” or “completion” of the Cynefin recommendations.
3. Any summary reports, review documents, or evaluation papers that were directly relied upon to support the decision that the Cynefin recommendations had been fulfilled.

Our response

The information you have requested is attached.

You may also wish to note the following as part of your request.

[Annual report on implementation of the recommendations from the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities, Contributions and Cynefin in the New Curriculum Working Group report \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

On 7 June 2022, the Minister for Education and Welsh Language made an [oral statement in the Senedd: Supporting an Anti-Racist education system](#)

On 18 March 2024, the Minister for Education and Welsh Language published a [Written Statement: Closure of the Recommendations from the Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Communities, Contributions and Cynefin in the new Curriculum Group report \(18 March 2024\) | GOV.WALES](#)

Next steps

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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