9 November 2026

Dear

ATISN 26-0015 – Welsh Gender Services

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 28th of August 2026 relating to Welsh gender services. You asked for:

For the period 1 April 2024 to 28 August 2026, please provide copies of recorded correspondence or representations concerning the adult Welsh Gender Service held by:

1. the Health Minister or Cabinet Secretary responsible for health and their Private Office; and

2. the office of the Director General for Health and Social Services/NHS Wales Chief Executive.

I am seeking only correspondence to, from, or substantively referring to the following organisations or individuals:

Sex Matters
LGB Alliance
Transgender Trend
Merched Cymru
Women's Rights Network Wales
Genspect
Natasha Asghar MS
Nick Wallis

The request is limited to correspondence concerning:

a. the Welsh Gender Service;
b. its surgical referral rates;
c. the appropriateness of its referrals; or
d. review, investigation, scrutiny or restriction of the service.

Please also provide any recorded communication by which such a representation was forwarded to, discussed with, or relied upon in communications with NWJCC, WHSSC, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board or NHS England.

Our Response

1 Documents retrieved from searches of our systems are detailed below.
2 Welsh Government does not hold documents that fall into scope of your request.

There is no additional information to that which was provided in response to your previous FOI

Written Question for answer by Cabinet Minister for Health and Care on 9 September 2026

Natasha Asghar (Casnewydd Islwyn) - WQ100405(e) Will the Welsh Government confirm who will be carrying out the independent review into the Welsh Gender Service?

It can be viewed using the following link:

Written Question - WQ100405 - Welsh Parliament

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,