5 November 2026

ATISN 26-0161- Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 November.

You have asked for information under the Freedom of Information Act for a number of items. This response relates specifically to your request for the following two documents:

- Review of support for multilingual learners
- Education guidance to support trans learners

Our response

After careful consideration, we are withholding the information requested under Section 22 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, further information can be found at Annex A.

The information you have requested is intended for publication in the future. We anticipate that the information will be published on the Welsh Government Website.

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

Annex A

Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act says that information is exempt if, at the time a public authority receives a request for it:

- the public authority holds it with a view to its publication;
- the public authority or another person intends to publish the information at some future date, whether determined or not; and
- in all the circumstances it is reasonable to withhold the information prior to publication.

Public Interest Test

We recognise that there is a public interest in promoting transparency and openness in relation to the work of public authorities and in enabling public scrutiny of the information at the earliest opportunity.

We consider there is a stronger public interest in allowing the information to be published in a planned and orderly manner. The two documents that you request are both in the process of being prepared for bilingual publication. Publication through the established process ensures that the information is complete, accurate, quality assured and accompanied by the contextual information and analysis. Early disclosure could lead to misunderstanding or misinterpretation of information that has not yet been finalised for publication. Publication through the established process ensures that the information is available bilingually, in English and Welsh, at the same time.

Having weighed these factors, we have concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in immediate disclosure.