18 November 2026

Dear

ATISN 26-0279 – Safeguarding Review

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 15 November 2026 relating to the to the murder in Rhyl of 69-year-old woman Catherine Flynn in October 2024. You requested the following:

1. *Whether a Single Unified Safeguarding Review was commissioned into the case?*
2. *If yes to Q1, whether that review is ongoing or if it has been completed?*
3. *If it has been completed, please could you disclose a copy of the report?*

Response

A Single Unified Safeguarding Review was commissioned by the North Wales Safeguarding Board and has now been terminated.

For further information, you may wish to contact the North Wales Safeguarding Board directly and they can be contacted by visiting the *North Wales Safeguarding Board – Safeguarding children and adults across North Wales*

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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
4th Floor
No. 3 Circle Square
5 Hawkshaw Street
Manchester
M1 7BL

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process

Yours sincerely,