

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 13544

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Dear Anne Greagsby

ATISN 13544 - Documents relating to the 2015 consultation regarding the Welsh Government Transgender Action Plan

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 October 2019. You made the following request:

Ministerial advice MA - P/LG/1253/15 (8 Dec. 2015) says an Equalities Impact
Assessment and Children's Rights Impact had been drafted, would be updated and
published. No points from these are reported in the MA. Yet it includes a signed
statement from the Deputy Director "I have quality assured this advice".

Please disclose documentary evidence that the signatory had access to and viewed the draft EqIA and CRIA; also that the Minister had access likewise, either in Dec. 2015 or later when the finalised Transgender Action Plan was approved.

The Welsh Government does not hold records showing when an individual has read a document.

2. All documents held by the Welsh Government regarding the post-2015 consultation on the Transgender Action Plan:

No consultations have been held on the Transgender Action Plan post-2015 therefore no information is held.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

3. Documents relating to the Children's Rights Impact Assessment for this Transgender Action Plan.

Unfortunately, we are unable to locate the CRIA, despite conducting a search of our electronic files.

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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 Alyson Francis

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