



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

19 February 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12079 – Welsh Government - Education and Public Services (EPS) Department Agreement with Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)

Thank you for your correspondence which we received on 5 February 2018.

Your email asks the Welsh Government to *“obtain a copy of the document requested from your Intermediate Body WCVA, who have declined to respond to enquiries regarding administration of public funds on the grounds that they are not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Alternatively, if you consider it more appropriate, please arrange for your F O I team to undertake an internal review of the decision to withhold the information.”*

I have conducted a formal internal review of all the decisions made by my staff in respect of your correspondence. I can confirm that Welsh Government does not hold copies of the latest agreement between the Wales Council for Voluntary Action and Cymdeithas Gofal and my officials were therefore correct in advising you that we do not hold the requested information. We are not able to obtain a copy of this document for you.

The Wales Council for Voluntary Action is not required to disclose information under the Freedom of Information Act and, as such, decisions around disclosure are a matter for them.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above in any future correspondence.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

If you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)
Email: ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo-Anne Daniels', written in a cursive style.

Jo-Anne Daniels
Director, Communities and Tackling Poverty