



Our Ref: ATISN 12482

5 September 2018

Dear ,

**Complaint in respect of Request for Information – reference ATISN 12482 –
Autism Communications**

In your emails of 15 and 16 July 2018, you requested the following information relating to Autism:

- Communication between J Annetts and J Manikiza between 2015-17
- Communication to/from A Heaney, Director of Social Services Welsh Government relating to autism involving J Manikiza or representatives from WLGA
- Communication to/from A Davey, Deputy Director of Social Services Welsh Government relating to autism involving J Manikiza or representatives from WLGA
- Correspondence between J Annetts and the WLGA excluding J Manikiza
- Welsh Government Autism Steering Group
- Interim Evaluation of the Integrated Autism Service
- Telephone communications between J Annetts and J Manikiza WLGA
- All communications within the Welsh Government relating to Autism policy and funding by/to Rebecca Evans AM
- Grants awarded to WLG
- Funding by Welsh Government of WLGA
- Welsh Government Autism Act
- Welsh Government Autism Act – communication between Labour AMs
- Funding panel for the award of the Getting Ahead 2 Grant



– Autistic Spectrum Disorder Strategic Action Plan – Annual Report

I have conducted an independent review of your case and I am satisfied that this was handled correctly.

The decision taken in applying the guidance from the Information Commissioner and the criteria set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to collate your multiple requests was appropriate.

Please note that our offer for you to meet with Welsh Government officials remains open.

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

Also, 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

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