



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

8 November 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12692: Discussions with Public Policy Institute for Wales and Wales Centre for Public Policy

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 October. You requested:

- A copy of, or details of documents, including emails, minutes from meetings and notes from discussions relating to discussions with the Public Policy Institute for Wales and Wales Centre for Public Policy, discussing the PPIW report entitled 'Parental Physical Punishment: Child Outcomes and Attitudes' and how to frame its presentation.
- In particular you were keen to see all documents relating to the presentation or framing of the conclusions and why this report which was virtually complete in December 2017 was not published until 6-7 months later.
- Request to cover the period 1st October 2017 – the publication of the report in July of this year (2018).

I have understood your request to mean copies of discussions with Public Policy Institute for Wales or the Wales Centre for Public Policy, regarding the content, framing and the timing of publication of their report 'Parental Physical Punishment: Child Outcomes and Attitudes' that took place between October 2017 and July 2018.

A copy of the information caught by your request is enclosed at Annex A, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

I have decided that some of the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. The reasons for applying these exemptions are set out full in Annex B to this letter.

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Yours sincerely