



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 13440

26 November 2019

Dear ,

Complaint in respect of ATISN 13440 – Internal Review of the Equality Impact Assessment for the Transgender Action Plan

Further to Emma Bennett's acknowledgement letter to you of 31 October, I was requested by Tracey Burke, Director of Education and Public Services, to conduct the internal review of your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests](#) for Information which is available by post on request or via the internet.

This letter is to inform you of the outcome of my review.

In your complaint you stated:

'I do not consider request 4 to be a repeated request. In my FOI request of 6th March (ATISN 13028) I asked for the final published Equality Impact Assessment which should have been published on the Welsh Government website alongside the Transgender Action Plan. My current request is for any existing previous draft of the Equality Impact Assessment, such as the one which was mentioned in the ministerial briefing which was supplied in response to my request of 6th August (ATISN 13341). If more than one draft still exists, my request was to be supplied with the most recent one. If there are no existing drafts of the Equality Impact

Assessment, and all of them have been lost or destroyed, please state this explicitly.'

I have reviewed the action taken to try to locate the Equality Impact Assessment and any drafts of this document and am satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to ascertain whether the information is held by the Welsh Government. No version of this document can be located. Therefore I uphold the original response in the letter reference ATISN 13440 that was emailed to you on 23 October 2019.

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,

Carla Lyne

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