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Dear ,

ATISN 14148 Framework for sex and sexuality lessons

Thank you for your request which I received on **14 July 2020** about '**sex and sexuality lessons**'. The information you requested is enclosed at annex 1.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: 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

Annex 1

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I would like to request the framework used for sex & sexuality lessons. The information online is vague so as much detail on this as possible. For example; global institutions, online resources, & agencies Welsh government are partnered with.

Personal and Social Education Framework - <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales-2008/key-stages-2-to-4/personal-and-social-education-framework-for-7-to-19-year-olds-in-wales>

Current Sex and Relationship Education guidance - <https://hwb.gov.wales/api/storage/fb82a7b3-c88a-4473-a0b2-80fb2395b872/sex-and-relationships-education-in-schools.pdf>

Health and Wellbeing Area of Learning experience - <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/health-and-well-being/>

With regards to any agencies Welsh Government is partnered with as well as resources to support the curriculum, resources are all available on the Hwb - <https://hwb.gov.wales/>

A detailed list of education legislation, already passed & legislation yet to be passed.

Provision in respect of RSE in primary legislation that apply to Wales is made in:

Sections 403 to 405, 579 and Schedule 1 of the Education Act 1996 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/56/contents>

Sections 101 and 102 of the Education Act 2002 - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/32/contents>

Information on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill and dates for each stage of the Bill's passage through the Senedd can be found here:

<https://business.senedd.wales/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=28836>

Confirmation as to whether or not the people of Wales get an opportunity to scrutinise the new curriculum & the proposed legislation.

The Welsh Government have consulted on this area of learning. The summary of consultation responses are attached below:

Link to the Consultation responses on the new Curriculum. <https://gov.wales/our-national-mission-transformational-curriculum>

Link to the consultation responses on RSE - <https://gov.wales/draft-guidance-relationships-and-sexuality-education>

Link to the consultation responses for Ensuring Access to the Full Curriculum - <https://gov.wales/ensuring-access-full-curriculum>

The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill is being scrutinised by the Senedd and they have recently launched a call for written evidence by 29 September 2020.

Details on how to get involved in this consultation can be found here:

<https://business.senedd.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?id=402&RPID=1018483733&cp=yes>