

21 April 2021

Dear,

ATISN 15023 – Cymraeg 2050 documents

Thank you for your request, which I received on 22 March 2021. You asked for:

- 1. The Equality Impact Assessment, and any related assessments, undertaken for the Cymraeg 2050 policy and its subsequent action plans published in the period January 2017 to March 2021**

I have attached the equality impact assessment conducted for the Cymraeg 2050 Strategy in 2017 which acts as an overarching impact assessment for subsequent action plans. We will be drafting new impact assessments for the forthcoming Work Programme which will cover the next Senedd term (2021-2026).

- 2. The Wellbeing of Future Generations assessment of the Cymraeg 2050 policy**

There is no requirement for a 'Wellbeing of Future Generations assessment' document to be prepared as per your request. The well-being duty under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires Welsh Ministers to carry out sustainable development and act in accordance with the sustainable development principle. Cymraeg 2050 was developed in accordance with the sustainable development principle as set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. These duties commenced on 1 April 2016 and informed the later stages of the Cymraeg 2050 policy work.

- 3. Minutes of meetings of the Welsh Language Unit in the period January 2017 to March 2021 which identify equalities issues that may be faced when implementing changes to school places which increase the proportion of Welsh-medium places and consequently reduce the proportion of English-medium places serving a community.**

We do not hold any information relating to this aspect of your request. Equalities issues regarding the planning of school places are matters for local authorities. They are under a duty to prepare equality, as well as other impact assessments, as specified in the School Organisation Code (2018).

- 4. Any relevant summary datasets, for the protected characteristic of race, considered by the Welsh Government when developing the Cymraeg 2050 policy and the Cymraeg 2050 trajectory, at a national or local authority level (I assume these would be within the period January 2015 to December 2017).**

A technical report on how the projections and trajectory for the number of Welsh speakers aged three or over from 2011 to 2050, included in *Cymraeg 2050*, is published on the [Welsh Government](#) website. As is detailed in the report, a series of

data were used to develop the trajectory, which uses population estimates and population projections from the Office for National Statistics. Copies of these data sets can be found on the Welsh Government's [StatsWales](#) website. The Office for National Statistics does not publish population projections by ethnicity therefore the *Cymraeg 2050* trajectory is based on the total population, by single year of age.

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Yours sincerely