



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

1 December 2021

Dear

**ATISN 15661 Black Mountains College**

**Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 November. You asked for:

- the date of and attendees at meetings which took place during the current and last Senedd (i.e. between May 2016 and 3 November 2021 – the date Fol request was received); and which involved Welsh Ministers and/or Welsh Government officials, together or independently, met with representatives of Black Mountain College.
- details of financial assistance, grants or other support awarded by Welsh Government to the Black Mountains College, and any requests for grants received from Black Mountain College by the Welsh Government.

**Our response**

Based on our records, the information requested is enclosed below (Annex).

**Next steps**

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:

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or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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

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## Annex: FOI ATISN 15661 – Black Mountains College

### i) Date and List of Attendees at Meetings (May 2016 – 3 November 2021)

Date of Meeting	Attendees
29 March 2018	Sophie Howe – Future Generations Commissioner for Wales Jacob Ellis - Future Generations office Huw Morris – Welsh Government Ben Rawlence – Black Mountains College Owen Sheers – Black Mountains College
15 October 2018	Rhodri Griffiths - Welsh Government; Ann Watkin – Welsh Government Ben Rawlence – Black Mountains College
12 November 2018	Eluned Morgan (AM) - Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning Sophie Howe - Future Generations Commissioner for Wales Jacob Ellis - Future Generations for Wales office Ben Rawlence – Black Mountains College Alison Bryant – Welsh Government Leah Russell – Welsh Government
4 July 2019	Alison Bryant – Welsh Government Ben Rawlence – Black Mountains College Dr Libby Pearson – Black Mountain College
1 October 2020 (Zoom meeting)	Jeremy Miles (MS) - Counsel General and Minister for EU Transition Liz Lalley – Welsh Government Ben Rawlence – Black Mountains College Professor Owen Sheers – Black Mountains College Emily Durrant - Black Mountains College

### ii) Financial Assistance, Grants or Other Support from Welsh Government to Black Mountains College and Requests for Grants Received by Welsh Government (June 2016 – 3 November 2021)

We have no record of financial assistance provided by Welsh Government to Black Mountains College in the previous or current Senedd term. Similarly, Welsh Government has not received any direct formal applications or formal requests for grants from Black Mountains College in the previous or current Senedd term.

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