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Education and Public Services Group



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Our ref: ATISN 10028

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Dear ,

Request for Information – reference ATISN 10028

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 December 2015 about the Welcome to Wales pack.

You asked for the rationale behind the decision to provide this booklet in Welsh as well as in English and Arabic. While of course no refugees will be able to speak Welsh on arrival, the adult booklet will be used by Local Authority staff and their partners who will be working with the refugees and who, if Welsh is their first language, will use the Welsh language rather than the English language version of the text. It will also enable local residents whose first language is Welsh, and who wish to access the information the refugees have been provided with, to read it in Welsh. The children's version of the booklet will enable Welsh medium schools to support the inclusion of refugee children within schools and communities.

The pack has not yet been translated into Welsh but the estimated cost is £1,260.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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