## Y Grŵp Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Education and Public Services Group



Ein Cyf/Our Ref:ATISN 10076

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear

## ATISN 10076 - Syrian Refugees

I write further to my letter of 6 January in relation to your request which I received on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

As I indicated in my initial acknowledgement of 6 January, we were working through your letter to identify those parts which are valid Freedom of Information Act (FoI) requests. That is, those parts of your letter in which you were asking for recorded information (which may or may not exist).

We have concluded this work and I have set out those parts of your request which we believe are valid Fol requests which we need to consider and respond to.

I have set these out in an annex to this letter. I have arranged these into three groupings - Housing Syrian refugees in Wales; UK/Welsh Government policy on Syrian refugees; and, wider refugee / asylum seekers and general information.

If you believe we have missed any Fol request from this list please let me know.

With respect to part 37, the information you seek is already in the public domain, thus is exempt from disclosure in response to this request, by virtue of s21(\*1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 (FOIA) "information reasonably accessible to the requester be other means". Unemployment figures are released monthly by the Department for Work and Pensions and are widely reported in the media.

You will receive a further response by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016. If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep



your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the FOIA or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <a href="http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en">http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en</a>).

Yours sincerely

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