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7 March 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10178 Practice papers for Welsh in the statutory tests for primary schools

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 February 2016 about practice papers for Welsh in the statutory tests for primary schools. The information you requested is enclosed.

- The publication *Ditectif Geiriau* was procured via the 'Welsh and bilingual learner resources Framework agreement', Contract number C77/2011-12. Canolfan Peniarth was awarded the contract following a mini tender competition under the framework.
- The Welsh in Education Resources Branch in the Education and Public Services Group commissioned the resource. The contact details are:

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- The Framework Agreement was established in May 2013. The framework agreement was advertised on sell2wales and the opportunity was open to response from all suppliers who wished to submit a bid. A fair and open competition was undertaken in establishing the Framework and the process fully complied with European procurement regulations.
- The expressions of interest was advertised on Sell2Wales in February 2012. Successful suppliers in the pre-qualification process were invited to the second stage of the process (ITT) in June 2012. Projects offered under the established framework are subject to mini tender competitions open to qualified suppliers on the framework. The mini competition for 'Ditectif Geiriau' was issued in October 2013.
- Educational practitioners' advice is central to the process of identifying and prioritising the resources to be commissioned. Schools and other interested parties are consulted and are invited to submit ideas for consideration based on their needs in the classroom and on the

resources currently available. Panels of practitioners meet annually to provide advice to Welsh Government on the resources to be prioritised for commissioning. 'Ditectif Geiriau,' was identified as the main priority by a panel of practitioners/athrawon bro for Welsh (primary) in June 2012.

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Yours sincerely