Adran yr Economi a'r Seilwaith Department for Economy and Infrastructure



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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 10425

I wrote to you on 11 May regarding your request for information. In your request you asked:

- 1. What information the Welsh Government holds, if any, on the number, team/nation and location (by local authority) of Pre-Games Training Camps (herewith referred to as PGTCs) hosted in Wales during the 2012 Olympic Paralympic Games.
- 2. What information the Welsh Government holds, if any, on the activities of local authorities or other public bodies to attract such PGTCs to Wales during the 2012 Games.
- 3. What information the Welsh Government holds, if any, on the assessment or appraisal of these activities and hosting, if any, of PGTCs by local authorities or other public bodies concerning the Legacy benefits since 2012 of such activities and hosting on local communities and/or local authorities and their local economy.

I confirm that we hold information relating to your request. The pre-games training camps that were hosted in Wales are detailed below.

Cardiff

Olympic

- Amateur International Boxing Association (50 nations)
- New Zealand Athletics
- Botswana Olympic Committee (Multi Sport)
- Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee (Multi Sport)

Paralympic



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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- Australian Paralympic Team (Multi Sport)
- South African Paralympic Team (Multi Sport)
- Oceania Paralympic Team (Multi Sport)
 (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands)
- Liberia Paralympic Committee (Powerlifting)
- Korean Paralympic Committee (Rowing)
- Chinese Paralympic Committee (Wheelchair Athletics, Rowing)

Newport

Olympic

British Olympic Cycling

Paralympic

- British Paralympic Cycling
- · Australian Paralympic Cycling
- US Paralympic Cycling

Swansea

Paralympic

- New Zealand Paralympic Team (Multi Sport)
- Mexican Paralympic Team (Multi Sport)

Wrexham

Olympic

Lesotho Olympic Committee (Multi Sport)

The work carried out to attract training camps to Wales was led by the Welsh Government. The methods we used in attracting teams and countries to Wales was a combination of direct marketing (2012 brochure attached at Annex A), attendance at planned networking and sporting events, use of political and governing body sporting contacts and London Organising Committee recommendations to teams to prepare in Wales.

A copy of the report produced by the Wales Steering Group following the 2012 Games is attached at Annex B.

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 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