



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

8 August 2017

Dear ,

### **ATISN 11353 – Sport Wales Internal Review**

I wrote to you on 21 July regarding your recent complaint following your request for information about an internal review into Sport Wales.

I have conducted an internal review of your request in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information](#) which is available by post on request, or via the internet.

I note in your original request you asked for a copy of the Sport Wales Internal Review as referred to in a BBC News online article. In our response of 17 July, the review document was released to you via a web link. It was further explained that some of the information was exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it amounts to the personal data of third parties. You were provided with full reasoning for withholding this information.

I note in your e-mail of complaint you felt the document had been over-redacted.

I have reviewed the response you received and considered the comments you have made in your complaint. In doing so, I am satisfied that all of the withheld information does relate to personal information regarding third parties mentioned in the report who would not have any expectation, because of the circumstances under which the review was compiled, that their information would be made public. I am further satisfied that it was correct to withhold this information under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, personal data.



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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.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Accordingly, I do not uphold your complaint as I believe it was correct to withhold the personal information, as described above, under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

I trust the above provides a clearer explanation of our position on this matter.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales  
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)  
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Yours sincerely

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