



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 11499

21 September 2017

Dear ,

**ATISN 11499**

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 August asking for:

Information about *Cymraeg 2050*, specifically:

1. a report or similar documentation on the consultation which went on to develop the strategy
2. the number of copies distributed, and by what means, as well as the number of times the documents have been downloaded (this applies to the final *Cymraeg 2050* strategy, the consultation document, and the report on the consultation)
3. any estimates of the costs of implementing this policy, including separate estimates for various public bodies, especially local councils, and private bodies.

I have enclosed a summary of responses to the consultation at doc 1, which contains information pertaining to part 1 of your request above.

Information pertaining to the second part of your request is enclosed at doc 2.

As to part 3 of your request, the Welsh Government's specific budget allocation for the Welsh Language in 2017-18 is £36.195M. This includes spend on programmes to support the teaching of Welsh within statutory and post-compulsory education, promoting the use of Welsh and the funding of the office of Welsh Language Commissioner.

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.

In July, the Cabinet Secretary for Education announced an investment of an additional £4.2m to support the teaching and learning of Welsh and subjects through the medium of Welsh.

In addition to the budget allocations which are made specifically for the Welsh language, spending on the Welsh language is undertaken across all Ministerial portfolios. Furthermore, the Policy-making Standards contained in the Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015, to which the Welsh Government is legally bound through the Welsh Language Commissioner's Compliance Notice, ensure the Welsh language is mainstreamed into all policy areas. As a result of this mainstreaming, funding for Welsh language aspects within spending on programmes and projects is not separately identifiable.

We do not have separate estimates of the costs for public or private bodies. During the consultation period, three Local Authorities responded to say that appropriate funding would be needed to finance the implementation of the strategy, whilst other respondents noted the need for additional resource in this respect.

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](mailto: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

Document	Number of copies distributed	Method of distribution	Number of downloads (accurate as of 30 August 2017)
<p><b>Consultation on a Welsh Government draft strategy: a million Welsh speakers by 2050</b> (August 2016)</p>	<p>A limited number of copies were printed for use at consultation events and during the official launch at the 2016 National Eisteddfod in Abergavenny.</p> <p>Hard copy estimate: Welsh – 200 English – 200</p>	<p>Pages 2 to 5 of the summary of responses document (at doc 2 enclosed) contains information as to the modes of engagement with different audiences.</p>	<p>English version – 434 Welsh version – 215</p>
<p><b>Consultation – summary of responses</b> (January 2017)</p>		<p>Online only</p>	<p>English version – 121 Welsh version – 44</p>
<p><b>Cymraeg 2050: A million Welsh speakers</b> (July 2017)</p>	<p>100 hard copies printed – Welsh and English versions back to back in the same document.</p>	<p>Hard copies distributed at launch event on 11 July 2017, and during National Eisteddfod in Anglesey.</p>	<p>English version – 2,916* Welsh version – 1,951*</p> <p>*Unlike the printed copies, these online versions of the final strategy were available separately as English and Welsh documents.</p>

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