



Ein Cyf/Our Ref: 11591

24 October 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11591 Welsh Government interaction with transgender organisations

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 September 2017 about Welsh Government interaction with transgender organisations. The information you requested is enclosed at Annex A.

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

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.

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.



However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,

Annex A

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The Welsh Government's Record Retention Policy means that we do not hold such information from as far back as 1999, however I have included below the information that we do hold.

I have also focused on the areas of healthcare, social services, local government and communities / families as you have requested. To investigate more widely across the Welsh Government would, I estimate, cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request.

1) The annual number of events since 1999 organised by the Welsh Government specifically focussed on transgender issues.

2014 - an Equality Impact Assessment event for trans people at Cardiff Airport

2015 – Consultation event with Trans*Form Cymru to inform the development of the *Welsh Government Action Plan to Advance Equality for Transgender People*.

2) The annual number of events since 1999 hosted in Welsh Government buildings organised by lobbying and campaign groups specifically focussing on transgender issues.

We have no record of events that fit this description. If you would like to find out about any events held in the Senedd, you will need to contact the National Assembly for Wales.

3) For each event listed, the list of named organisations represented, and the total number of individual people who were registered to attend.

The consultation event was attended by members of Trans*Form Cymru. The number of individuals is not held.

The Equality Impact Assessment event was attended by a representative from Unique Transgender Network and an individual.

4) The annual number since 1999 of organisations focussing on transgender issues that have received Welsh Government funding, along with a list of names of those organisations.

Here I have included Pride Cymru and the Iris Prize Festival, whose focus is not entirely on transgender issues, but has a wider LGBT+ focus. I have also included Stonewall Cymru which is a LGBT charity. We have funded Stonewall Cymru prior to 2017; however this funding was based on their work on LGB issues.

Pride Cymru has received Welsh Government grants in 2010 – 2017.

The Iris Prize Festival has received Welsh Government grants in 2012 – 2017.

Trans*Form Cymru received Welsh Government grants in 2014 - 17

Stonewall Cymru received funding in 2017