

Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11877

Date: 27 February 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11877

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 3 January 2018. You asked for the following information:

Could you please disclose under the freedom of information act, any communications, notes or minutes regarding complaints formal or informal about behaviour, conduct, bullying, briefing or intimidation to the director or head of HR, the director or head of governance or the permanent secretary involving Leighton Andrews during in 2014 or 2015?

A concern was raised by an official about the conduct of Leighton Andrews during a meeting with officials in November 2014. The meeting was held to discuss amendments to a Bill. The Director of Governance discussed the matter informally with Mr. Andrews. No further action was taken and the matter was considered to be resolved. The matter was not raised with the First Minister, who was first made aware of this matter in January 2018.

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.

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

Yours sincerely