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15 March 2018

Dear ,

Requests for Information – reference ATISN 12038 & 12141

I am responding to your requests of 7 February and 5 March for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):-

- 1) *Copies of draft and all subsequent versions of a report, including the final agreed report, titled " A Review of the Effectiveness of Medically Supervised Injection Centres" published by the University of South Wales for the Advisory Panel on Substance Abuse.*
- 2) *a copy of the Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse (APoSM) report entitled "Report on Harm Reduction Centres".*

The APoSM Report was published on 13 March on the 'People and Communities' pages of the Welsh Government website and can be accessed through the link below:-

<http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/substancemisuse/governance/advice/?lang=en>

A copy of the report is attached at annex 1 which includes the final version of the University of South Wales paper 'A Review of the Effectiveness of Medically Supervised Injection Centres'. A draft copy of this paper is attached as annex 2.

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.

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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,