



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

01/10/18

Dear ,

ATISN 12604 – IHRA working definition of Antisemitism

Thank you for your request which we received on 4 September 2018. The information you requested is enclosed.

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: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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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.

Equality and Prosperity Division,
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of
Contact Centre 0300 0604400

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.

You asked:

(a) whether the Welsh Government has also adopted all 11 of the 'contemporary examples of antisemitism' listed by the IHRA;

(b) how many Welsh Government officials have received training about antisemitism since the Welsh Government's adoption of the IHRA working definition;

(c) how many external stakeholders have received training about antisemitism since the Welsh Government's adoption of the IHRA working definition.

In response:

a) The Welsh Government has adopted all 11 of the 'contemporary examples of antisemitism' listed by the IHRA. A further Statement about this issue will be published in the near future.

b) Welsh Government has run two formal training courses on Antisemitism since the Welsh Government's adoption of the IHRA working definition. 20 officials have attended these courses. In addition, other training sessions on race awareness including antisemitism have also been held. In addition, 139 Welsh Government officials attended a talk by Eva Clarke, a Holocaust survivor, on 25 September 2018.

c) 9 external stakeholders have attended the training courses about antisemitism organised by Welsh Government since the Welsh Government's adoption of the IHRA working definition. The trainers have also delivered similar training courses, organised independently of Welsh Government, which officials have been invited to attend. The Welsh Government does not hold information about the numbers of participants in such sessions.