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Permanent Secretary's Group

Office of the First Minister
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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: 13106
Date: 02 May 2019

Dear _____,

Request for Information – 13106

Please accept my apologies for the delayed response. Thank you for your request which I received on 28 March 2019 requesting *a breakdown of all public appointments made in Wales in the last 18 months – by age, gender, ethnic background and Welsh speakers versus non-Welsh speakers.*

The information you requested is provided in Annex A, noting data has been rounded and suppressed in order to ensure the confidentiality of candidates applying for public appointments. In order to provide information on Welsh speakers, candidates identifying as either being Welsh speaking fluent or Welsh speaking skills no skills is presented.

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.

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

Annex A

Public Appointments made between 01.10.2017 - 31.03.2019

170 people were appointed

Ethnicity	
Asian - Other Asian origin	*
Mixed Ethnic - Of more than one ethnicity	*
Prefer not to say	*
White - British, Irish or other White Background	150
Blank	10
Gender	
Female	90
I prefer not to say	*
Male	70
Blank	10
Age	
18 - 25	*
26-35	10
36-45	30
46-55	30
56-65	70
66+	30
Prefer not to say	*
Blank	10
Welsh Language Skills - Speaking	
Fluent	20
No skills	90

Throughout this table, all figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and figures below 5 have been suppressed and are denoted by *. Welsh language skills have been derived for candidates identifying as Welsh speaking no skills and Welsh speaking fluent. Therefore Welsh language skills figures do not sum.