

4 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 18800 - FOI Request: Cardiff Council's Strategic Outline Programme for the Band B Programme which included Cathays High Cathays High School and copies of relevant correspondence.

Thank you for your request, which was received on 4 August 2023. You asked for the following:

copies of all communications between Cardiff Council and the Welsh Government between 29/7/21 and 30/7/23 in respect of Cathays High;

copies of all correspondence between the Education Minister and/or 21st century funding between 29/7/21 and 30/7/23 with Cardiff Council; and

a copy of the outline strategic business case submitted by Cardiff Council for the Band B Schools Programme which included Cathays High, which was approved in principle by Welsh Government in 2017.

Our response

I have included all relevant documents within the following appendices:

Appendix 1	Copies of all communications between Cardiff Council and the Welsh Government between 29/7/21 and 30/7/23 in respect of Cathays High
Appendix 2	Cardiff Council's Strategic Outline Programme for Band B of the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme

Please note that personal information has been redacted in accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Identifiers have been included to ensure correspondence can be followed.

Please note that the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme was formerly known as the 21st Century Schools and Colleges Programme.

Next steps

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