

13 December 2024

Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 21916 Freedom of Information Request - Women's experiences in the criminal justice system

Thank you for your email requesting an internal review of the handling of your information request in relation to the four most recently produced 'quarterly pan Wales partnership reports' referred to in the Welsh Government's written evidence to Senedd's Equality and Social Justice Committee's inquiry into Women's Experiences in the Criminal Justice System.

I apologise sincerely for the delay in issuing this response.

I have reviewed the response to your original request, and I have also reviewed the information held by Welsh Government. While I understand there may have been an expectation that Welsh Government would hold the information, I can confirm that I have not found that we hold the copies of the reports. On that basis, I have to uphold the original decision that the information is not held by Welsh Government.

You note in your email that the evidence from Welsh Government in relation to the reports refers to "we" and if that if Welsh Government does not hold the information, it should send a correction to the Committee. Although this is not a Freedom of Information matter, I thought it might be helpful to include a response to that point in this letter. I've reviewed the evidence provided and the point you refer to is framed within a section that outlines the joint working between Ministry of Justice and a wider collaborative approach. It is therefore my view that the use of "we" in this context is not misleading and no correction is required. I hope this helps.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information which is available by post on request or via the internet at: [Requesting information from the Welsh Government \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Water Lane,
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Yours sincerely

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