

13 December 2024

Dear

ATISN 22104 Anti-racist Wales evidence report

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 November 2024. You asked for:

- Information on which legislative body commissioned the Anti-racist Wales evidence report: Climate Cymru BAME, what was the context and detail of that commission and when it was commissioned.
- Steps taken to review progress of the report
- When the report was finished
- Information on what additional material is held by those involved in the report but not included in the report including: transcripts of meetings, meeting minutes, details of follow-up sessions, notes held relating to the report, and information on additional data points. You also requested to be provided with any additional data points.
- Details on the costs of the report including the budget agreed, who authorised the budget, any additional expenses including travel expenses and hiring of facilities, expenses of those who conducted the report, the final costs paid to Climate Cymru BAME, and statements of accounts for the body that commissioned the report for the periods 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Our response

- The report was commissioned by Strategic Evidence Unit, in the Rural Affairs Directorate of the Welsh Government by open bid, the bidding document is attached to this email for your information.
- The report was commissioned from Climate Cymru BAME on 11 August 2023.
- The report was delivered to Welsh Government on 17 November 2023.
- Welsh Government does not hold any information on reviewing progress of the report.
- The budget allocated for the report was £4999. Climate Cymru BAME were paid a total of £4990 to produce the report.
- The specific budget request for this work was approved by the Director for Rural Affairs.
- Statements of accounts for the Welsh Government can be found online at: [Welsh Government consolidated annual accounts | GOV.WALES](#)
- Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the additional information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

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:

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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