

18 January 2021

Dear

ATISN 14686

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 December 2020. You asked for a copy of the findings arising from the Welsh Government's Child Poverty Review which were due to be published in 2020.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed. The decision not to publish the findings of the Child Poverty Review was taken because it was felt that, given the impact of the pandemic, they no longer fully reflected the social and economic landscape, nor did they fully inform the response that would be needed to address the impact of the Coronavirus crisis on child poverty.

Please note that the decision not to publish the findings means they have not been collated into a format for publication.

You may be interested to note that, following the review, it was decided that immediate action should be taken to help increase the incomes of low income households. This work is being taken forward through the [Income Maximisation Action Plan](#) which was published on 2 November 2020.

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

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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