



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN **15736**

Date: 4 January 2022

Dear ,

ATISN 15736 - LGBTQ lobby groups

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 December 2021. You asked for:

1. Which other lobby groups or representatives have Welsh Government consulted in order to create policies promoting 'LGBTQ+ ideology'¹; and
2. How much do Welsh Government pay (or have paid) for those services rendered.

Our response

The Welsh Government has worked collaboratively with a wide range of representatives from LGBTQ+ communities to inform the development of the draft LGBTQ+ Action Plan. Organisations include members of the External Stakeholder Reference Group and the LGBTQ+ Independent Expert Panel:–

- Aberystwyth University
- Bi Cymru
- Cardiff Race Equality First
- Cardiff University
- End Youth Homelessness
- Gisda
- Glitter Cymru
- Hidayah

¹ The Welsh Government does not believe that being LGBTQ+ is an ideology, it is an identity.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

- LGBT Sport Cymru
- NHS Wales
- Pride Cymru
- Rainbow Newport
- Romani and Cultural Arts Company
- South Wales Trans and Non-binary Mutual Aid
- Stonewall Cymru
- Swansea Pride
- Swansea University
- The Gathering
- Transgender Support Wrexham
- Umbrella Cymru
- Unique Trans Gender Network
- University of South Wales
- Viva
- Wales Equality Alliance
- Welsh Gender Service
- Welsh Trans Alliance
- WEN Wales
- West Wales Domestic Abuse Service.

Members of the External Stakeholder Reference Group and Independent Expert Panel engage with Welsh Government on a voluntary, unpaid basis.

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