Grŵp lechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Health and Social Services Group

Ref: ATISN 16478



27 July 2022

Dear ,

ATISN 16478 – Termination of Pregnancy Arrangements in Wales Consultation Responses

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA) received on 15 July 2022 relating to the termination of pregnancy arrangements in Wales. You requested the following:

- 1. Whether Welsh Government noticed the use of any other templates in responses other than those utilised by Right to Life supporters?
- 2. To what extent a respondent had to deviate from a template before their responded was deemed a unique and independent response from a template?
- 3. How many responses were discounted or counted as one from pro-life affiliated groups?
- 4. How many responses were discounted or counted as one from pro-choice affiliated groups?
- 5. Request two copies of pro-life affiliated response that were included in the consultation [with names and other personal details redacted]
- 6. Request two copies of pro-life affiliated response that were not included in the consultation [with names and other personal details redacted]
- 7. Request two copies of pro-choice affiliated responses that were included in the responses [with names and other personal details redacted]
- 8. Request two copies of pro-choice affiliated responses that were not included in the responses [with names and other personal details redacted]

Our Response

- 1. No, Welsh Government is not aware of any other templates that were used other than by Right to Life supporters.
- 2. All individual responses were considered and included in the analysis.
- 3. As above (2)
- 4. As above (2)



- 5. All responses that Welsh Government received as part of the consultation process are freely available and published on the Welsh Government website <u>Termination of pregnancy arrangements in Wales | GOV.WALES</u>
- 6. As above (5)
- 7. As above (5)
- 8. As above (5)

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,