

10 October 2022

Dear

## **ATISN 16726 – Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru**

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 05 October 2022. You requested the following:

- *Preferably by PDF, a copy of the communication (I believe a letter) sent by the First Minister to Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru this year supporting their application for core participant status at the UK Covid public inquiry and a copy of any communication sent by the First Minister to the Inquiry supporting core participant status for this bereaved families group.*

### **Our response**

Following a meeting between the First Minister and the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru group, the First Minister issued a letter on 08 August. This was in response to queries regarding the modules announced by the UK Covid-19 Inquiry and the Core Participant statement. Please find the letter attached as Annex 1.

### **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 e-mail: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,