

26 January 2023

Dear

ATISN 17009 – Meetings between Ministers and ‘gender critical’ organisations.

Thank you for your request which I received on 10th January. You asked for: what (if any) meetings have taken place between Welsh Government ministers and representatives of "gender critical" organisations since 1st January 2017. You included a list of 13 "gender critical" organisations, as follows:

- Merched Cymru
- LGB Alliance Cymru
- Women’s Rights Network Wales
- Labour Women’s Declaration Cymru
- Fair Play for Women
- Lesbian Labour
- Transgender Trend
- Society for Evidence-based Gender Medicine
- Thoughtful Therapists
- LGB Alliance
- Safe Schools Alliance
- Sex Matters
- Genspect

Our response

I have decided that the information described does not require disclosure, as per section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is because this information is already in the public domain.

Details of Ministers’ meetings and engagements with external organisations are available to the public here: [Ministerial meetings and engagements | GOV.WALES](#)

In addition to containing information relating to the current administration, this page will also direct you to information about Ministers’ meetings and engagements with external organisations during the previous administration, here: [Ministerial meetings and engagements | GOV.WALES \(webarchive.org.uk\)](#)

This covers the entirety of the time period specified in your response.

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