

6 February 2023

Dear

ATISN 17080: Information request about ColegauCymru

Thank you for your request, which I received on 25 January 2023.

You asked for information on:

- 1] Please provide the strategic equality impact assessment of Colegau Cymru
- 2] What proportion of the staff are Black?
- 3] What proportion of the staff are Asian?
- 4] What proportion of the staff are mixed race?
- 5] What proportion of the staff are BAME? Please provide this year on year since 2016.
- 6] What proportion of the staff are Christian?
- 7] What proportion of the staff have been BAME since 2015?
- 8] What proportion of the managerial staff have been BAME since 2015?
- 9] How much money has Colleges Wales received from the Welsh government around the anti-racist Wales action plan?
- 10] How much has Black Leadership Group received from the Welsh government for anti racist work?

Our response

The information you have requested in questions 1 to 8 is not held by the Welsh Government. As CollegesWales is an independent organisation, you would need to contact it directly to ask for this information. Its contact details are available here: <https://www.colleges.wales/en/page/contact>.

The Welsh Government does hold information on the following questions, which I have set out below:

9] How much money has Colleges Wales received from the Welsh government around the anti-racist Wales action plan?

10] How much has Black Leadership Group received from the Welsh government for anti racist work?

The Welsh Government has allocated the following funding to CollegesWales for the last two financial years to undertake work relating to the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan. CollegesWales has worked in partnership with the Black Leadership Group to deliver this work and administer the funding. The Welsh Government has not funded the Black Leadership Group directly.

Financial year 2021-22

CollegesWales	£5,250
Black Leadership Group	£19,750
Total grant funding paid to CollegesWales	£25,000

Financial year 2022-23

Funding for the current financial year has been allocated as shown in the table below. Payment of this funding will be subject to satisfactory completion of outputs and reporting at the end of the year.

CollegesWales	£6,650
Black Leadership Group	£54,900
Total grant funding allocated to CollegesWales	£61,550

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