

19 April 2023

Dear

ATISN 17233 – Anti-racist Wales Action Plan - information on the Welsh Language

Information requested.

Thank you for your request which was received on 5 March 2023. You asked:

- 1. What proportion of organisations [RhaG, Mudiad Meithrin, Mentrau Iaith, Urdd] undertaking work on the Welsh language that you have funded as part of the Anti Racist Wales Action Plan are led by BAME people?*
- 2. How much money has been awarded to local authority Local authorities, Grant funded organisations (RhaG, Mudiad Meithrin, Mentrau Iaith, Urdd) to deliver work by March 2023? Please provide this via excel with a breakdown of how much money and for what project.*
- 3. Please provide RhaG's response to ARWAP consultation.*
- 4. Please provide Mudiad Meithrin's response to ARWAP consultation.*
- 5. Please provide Mentrau Iaith's response to ARWAP consultation.*
- 6. Please provide the Urdd's response to ARWAP consultation.*

I have also received your request regarding an Internal Review due to the delay in responding to this request.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in issuing this response. Regretfully, in this instance, there was an administrative error within the team as we received two requests for recorded information from yourself on the same day and the requests were allocated consecutive numbers. Whilst we actioned one request, we failed to recognise that a second request had also been received and mistakenly thought it to be a duplicate request.

We have revised our system for responding to requests for recorded information to address this issue and to prevent further occurrences. We take our statutory responsibilities to provide responses within the twenty working days deadline very seriously and regret that in this instance our usual standards were not met. However, we are confident that a mistake of this nature will not happen in the future as a result of our team's revised procedures.

I hope that this explanation, together with our response to the information requested will address your request of 5th April to conduct an Internal Review into the circumstances regarding our late response to your request received on 5th March.

Our response

2023/24 is the first full financial year since publication of the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan. Grant remit letters issued to grant-funded organisations in 2023/24 will include targets to work towards implementing the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan.

I respond to your points in turn below:

1. We do not currently request this information from grantees.
2. How much money has been awarded to local authority Local authorities, Grant funded organisations (RhaG, Mudiad Meithrin, Mentrau Iaith, Urdd) to deliver work by March 2023?

It is not possible to provide a detailed breakdown of financial allocation and spend to individual projects/activities within individual grants. Whilst programmes of activities and targets are specified within the grant agreements, we do not customarily request a detailed financial breakdown for this allocation.

The Welsh Government's Cymraeg 2050 Division has allocated funding as follows:

- i. In the 2022/23 financial year, Rhieni dros Addysg Gymraeg (RHAG) were awarded £100,000.
 - ii. In the 2022/23 financial year, Mudiad Meithrin were awarded £3,031,000.
 - iii. In the 2022/23 financial year Urdd Gobaith Cymru were awarded £2,262,184.
 - iv. In the 2022/23 financial year Local Authorities were awarded £2,300,000 to establish late Welsh language immersion provision.
3. We do not hold this information.
 4. Enclosed as a separate attachment, you will find a copy of Mudiad Meithrin's consultation response to the [Anti-racist Wales Action Plan consultation](#).
 5. We do not hold this information.
 6. We do not hold this information.

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