

20 April 2023

Dear

ATISN 17339 – Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) implementation in Wales

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 23 March 2023. You have requested as follows:

*I am chasing up the current status report on LPS implementation in Wales.
Can WG give latest missives and correspondence with UKHMG in respect of new appointments and protocols for RPR's operating in this space.*

A succinct sit rep would be most useful.

Please disclose in Summary what WG has undertaken in this delayed space and give the earliest date (working hypotheses) for implementation of LPS.

Our response

On April 5th UK Government announced that the necessary legislation to implement the Liberty Protection Safeguards will not be brought forward within this Parliament. Welsh Government issued a Written Statement on April 5th setting out disappointment at this decision. The Written Statement sets out the actions that will be taken by Welsh Government given this decision by the UK Government.

[Written Statement: Update on the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards \(5 April 2023\) | GOV.WALES](#)

Officials do not hold any correspondence with UK Government relating to new appointments and protocols for RPRs relating to the planned implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards.

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,