## Dear

## Anti-racist Wales Action Plan - Funding of private sector organisations ATISN 17468

Thank you for your request which we received on 8th May 2023.

You referred to the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan (ArWAP) and asked for a list of all private sector organisations to which funding is provided.

Further to this request, your complaint relates to a failure on our part to respond within the statutory period. The explanation for this is that the information you requested is not held in any one place central to the ArWAP. Consequently, it was a complex request requiring much cross-policy investigation. We apologise for the delay. To remedy such a delay from occurring again, we will share the findings of this internal review with directors and deputy directors across our division.

Since the goals and actions of the ArWAP are distributed across policy areas, the Welsh Government does not hold a complete register of all the private sector organisations funded for the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan (ArWAP). However, in an endeavour to provide you with the information requested, we have checked with all the policy areas stated within the ArWAP for a list of private organisations they have funded to implement goals and actions from the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan. The following are the private sector organisations that policy areas have stated having funded:

Re:cognition
GoFore
Learning and Work Institute
Dr Jo Wilding
Eat Sleep Media
Gol Centre
Dr Marian Gwyn (Heritage Consultant)

It may be of help that all Welsh Government expenditure over £25,000 is published and within the public domain. This lists many of the private sector organisations that receive WG funding and can be found at the following weblink:

Welsh Government expenditure over £25,000 | GOV.WALES

We hope that you will be satisfied with the extensive investigation and communication that has been a part of considering this request.

Your complaint has been considered in accordance with the procedure outlined in the <u>Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information</u> which is available by post on request or via the internet.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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.

Yours sincerely