Dear

ATISN 18791 - Anti-racist Wales Action Plan

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 02 August 2023. You asked for:

A copy of the 'anti racism Wales action plan that articulates that March 2023 is the date by which the BAME Welsh language work is commissioned, not published'.

Our response

Request for new information

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government as it does not exist. The published Anti-Racist Wales action plan is the only version of the document.

The action and associated timeline

The action required the Welsh Government, by March 2023, to 'commission the National Centre for Learning Welsh to review current take up of provision amongst Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, and current strategies to promote access'.

I can confirm that officials have commissioned the National Centre for Learning Welsh to undertake work in this area, which will lead to a published review in due course.

Internal review of a previous request for information

The 'Internal Review' procedure only covers whether the Welsh Government has complied with our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, or not. It appears that your request for an internal review is made based on your concerns that the Welsh Government have misinterpreted commitments made in the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan. This is not something that falls within the scope of the Freedom of Information Act. We cannot therefore carry out a formal internal review.

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