

5 September 2023

Dear

FOI Request – ATISN 18813 - LGBTQ+ Action Plan

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 August 2023. You asked for:

1. Was Pride Cymru asked to support the LGBTQ+ Action Plan as part of their event funding? Or were they prompted to support it by the government? Are there any emails related to this?
2. Did Pride Cymru receive separate funding for the LGBTQ+ Action Plan supporting events, and did they apply for that funding through a separate pot? Or did the Welsh Government approach them regarding it? Are there emails related to this?

Our response

1. Pride Cymru was not asked or prompted by the Welsh Government to support the LGBTQ+ Action Plan, which was published in February 2023, as part of the event funding.

Supporting the LGBTQ+ Action Plan was not a condition of Pride Cymru's event funding and as such, no emails are held in relation to this.

2. Pride Cymru did not receive separate funding from a separate funding scheme for any LGBTQ+ Action Plan supporting events.

Pride Cymru did not apply for funding for LGBTQ+ Action Plan supporting events through a separate funding scheme nor did the Welsh Government approach them regarding separate funding for LGBTQ+ Action Plan supporting events. As such there are no emails held in relation to this.

Please note that a recent FOI (18622) had requested information concerning funding for Pride Cymru. The funding and sponsorship for Pride Cymru comes from the Welsh Labour Manifesto 2021 ("Support Pride Cymru by becoming a formal sponsor") with a subsequent commitment within the Programme for Government 2021 – 2026 ("Support Prides across Wales by sponsoring Pride Cymru"). The allocated budget to sponsor Pride Cymru was approved by the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, Jane Hutt MS.

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