

Dear

ATISN 24472 – Grooming Gangs

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 03 March. You have requested the following:

- *Provide all correspondence between the Welsh Government and police forces in Wales regarding the operation of grooming gangs in Wales.*
- *Provide all correspondence between the Welsh Government and local authorities in Wales regarding the operation of grooming gangs in Wales.*
- *Provide all correspondence between the Welsh Government and social services regarding the operation of grooming gangs in Wales.*

Our Response

We can confirm that the information you have requested is already in the public domain and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you have requested is available on our disclosure log and can be accessed using the following link: <https://www.gov.wales/atisn23347>

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,