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Information Requested:

ATISN 24604 – Welfare Reform

Thank you for your request which I received on 31 March 2025. You asked for:

1. Confirmation if a response from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has been received to a letter, reported by the press, written by Welsh Government to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on 11 March regarding a Wales-specific assessment on the impacts of the UK Government's welfare reforms.
2. A request for Welsh Government to publish the initial letter from the Welsh Government to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Our response:

1. A copy of the response letter from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to the First Minister be found on DWP website [Secretary of State letter to the First Minister of Wales - GOV.UK](#)
2. The initial letter from the First Minister to the Secretary of State for Wales has been published as part of a previous FOI request (ATISN 24560) and can be found here [FOI release 24560: Welfare Reforms | GOV.WALES](#)

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,

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.



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