

13 February 2025

Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 22119 Higher Education finances workshop

Thank you for your email of 16 December 2024 requesting an internal review of the decision made by the Welsh Government to withhold the information you requested in relation to a workshop between Welsh Government officials and Medr on 24 September 2024 (ATISN 22119 – Higher Education finances workshop). I note that you consider that it would be in the interest of the public for this information to be released.

I have reviewed the response to your original request, and I have also reviewed the information held by Welsh Government in relation to this workshop. I note that the information was withheld under a section 36 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and that detail on the public interest test on the release of this information was provided to you on 16 December.

On this occasion, the conclusion of the internal review is that the information was correctly withheld for the reasons given in the original response. Therefore, your complaint is not upheld. The review found that officials undertaking the work acted in accordance with the requirements of FOI legislation and guidance.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information which is available by post on request or via the internet at: [Requesting information from the Welsh Government \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#).

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,
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SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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