

13 April 2026

Dear

Subject: Freedom of Information Request - Reference: ATISN 26805

Thank you for your information request of 17 March 2026. A response to your information request is provided below.

Your Request

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Healthcare Inspectorate Wales's (HIW) oversight of governance and statutory record-keeping within NHS Wales Specialised Commissioning.

Please provide the following information:

- *Notifications of Lost Equality Records*
Any self-reports, notifications, or formal communications received from the WHSSC or NWJCC regarding the loss or misplacement of Equality Impact Assessments (EQIAs) for Gender Identity Commissioning Policies, specifically CP41 and CP43.
- *Correspondence on Governance Risks*
Any correspondence, emails, or briefing notes between HIW and the NWJCC regarding governance risks associated with the transition of specialized services in April 2024.
- *Assessments of PSED Compliance*
Any HIW audit notes, assessment reports, or other recorded information relating to the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) compliance of the NWJCC's commissioning policies, particularly regarding policies CP41 and CP43.

For clarity, "documentation" includes formal reports, internal notes, emails, or other recorded information held by HIW.

Our Response

Following a search of our records, we can confirm that we do not hold any information within the scope of your request.

Next Steps

HIW operates within the Welsh Government's framework for handling Freedom of Information requests. 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: Freedomofinformation@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