

13 May 2026

Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 26861- Endometriosis meeting

I am responding to your email which was received on 27 April 2026, in which you asked us to review the response issued to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This letter is to inform you of the outcome.

In your Freedom of Information request dated April 1st 2026 relating to *the meeting held on 10th April 2025 between Members of the Senedd, their representatives, and (Information Redacted)*

You requested the following:

1. *Full Meeting Notes: All contemporaneous notes, minutes, or transcriptions taken during the meeting on 10th April 2025, whether taken by the MS personally or by an attending aide, researcher, or staff member.*
2. *Post-Meeting Briefings: All records of debriefing meetings or strategy discussions held by your team following the session to determine the office's stance or next steps.*
3. *Aide/Staff Records: If the MS was represented by a staff member (e.g., a researcher or caseworker), I require their specific notes and the subsequent briefing they provided to the MS.*
4. *Internal Correspondence: Any internal emails, memos, or digital messages (including WhatsApp/Teams if used for official business) discussing the strategy or perceived credibility of the disclosures made during that meeting.*
5. *Action Logs: Any records of the specific "Asks" or "Actions" recorded by your office as a result of that meeting.*

On 24 April 2026, the Welsh Government issued a response which included the reply provided to Jenny Rathbone MS (Reference: SM/00249/25).

On 27 April 2026, you wrote to request:

- A copy of the original letter from Jenny Rathbone MS dated 23 April 2025, together with an explanation as to why this document was listed as an attachment but was not physically included with the response; and
- Copies of any letters, emails, or notes exchanged between Welsh Government staff and Sarah Murphy MS, Rebecca Evans MS, Jeremy Miles MS, Jacqueline Totterdell, and others.

We responded promptly on 28 April 2026. In that response, we:

- Provided a copy of the original letter from Jenny Rathbone MS dated 23 April 2025; and
- Explained that the letter had been mistakenly assessed as being out of scope at the time of the original response and, as a result, was inadvertently omitted from the documents issued.

In relation to your request for full meeting notes, post meeting briefings, aide/staff records and internal correspondence from the offices of Members of the Senedd and others, we explained the distinction between the Welsh Government and Members' constituency offices. As communications involving constituency offices are not held by the Welsh Government, we advised that you need to contact the relevant constituency offices directly should you wish to seek any further information.

I have reviewed our response to your FOI request 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. In my view this was a reasonable response, and therefore I do not uphold your complaint.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
[FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#)

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)
Email: ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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