

8 September 2026

ATISN 27316 - Nation of Sanctuary information

Dear

Thank you for your request which we received on 9 August 2026. You asked a number of questions relating to Plaid Cymru's policy on the Nation of Sanctuary and 'migrants' in Wales.

In order to provide you with the information, we wrote to you on 12 August 2026 requesting a more detailed description of the specific information you want access to. In particular, we asked you to clarify:

- Whether you are requesting information about Plaid Cymru's policy or the Welsh Government's policy on Nation of Sanctuary.
- The timescale you would like the information to cover (for example, the last 12 months, the current financial year, or a specific date range).
- Whether there are specific groups you intend by the term 'migrants', for example do you mean asylum seekers, refugees or all migrant groups, including economic migrants.

This information was reasonably required in order to identify and locate the information requested. As we have not received the clarification requested, we are unable to determine what information falls within the scope of your request or identify the information you are seeking. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information requested has been supplied.

We have consequently decided that we are unable to provide the information you have requested and will be closing this request.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain. In particular, please clarify whether you are seeking information about Plaid Cymru's policy or the Welsh Government's policy on Nation of Sanctuary; the period of time you would like the information to cover; and which groups you intend to include within the term "migrants".

If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

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