

29 September 2026

Dear

ATISN 27450 – Grooming gangs

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 03 September 2026 related to grooming gangs.

We emailed you on 10 September seeking clarification, as your request did not clearly identify the information sought.

While we understood it related to information held on grooming gangs-crime groups, it is unclear if you are seeking information on grooming gangs-crime groups in the specific areas in Wales mentioned in your correspondence or information in Wales only, or Wales, England and the remainder of the UK.

Unfortunately, we have not received the clarification we were seeking, and therefore unable to take your request forward. Any revised request will be treated as a new request.

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,