2 November 2026

Dear

ATISN 27616 Information relating to the Red Book of Hergest held by the Welsh Government

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 October 2026. You asked for:

1. Correspondence between the Welsh Government and Jesus College Oxford, Bodleian Libraries or the University of Oxford regarding the Red Book of Hergest.

2. Correspondence between the Welsh Government and the National Library of Wales regarding the Red Book of Hergest.

3. Any ministerial briefings, submission or policy prepared for a Minister regarding the Red Book of Hergest.

4. A copy of a policy, position statement or strategy held by the Welsh Government regarding the repatriation of Welsh cultural or heritage items.

5. Any record of support from the Welsh Government to the National Library of Wales or other institution in connection with the Red Book of Hergest.

Our response

The information you requested is provided at Annex 1 in the order you sent your request. However, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that some of the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

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

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Wycliffe House,
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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