

## Ethnicity of Senedd Commission Employees

17 August 2020

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 14 August in which you asked:

*I would like to raise a Freedom of Information (FOI) request detailing the ethnic diversity for employees that work at the Welsh Assembly. The goal is to understand how well minorities are represented at the Welsh Assembly in Cardiff.*

*In detail I would like the information based on the following criteria:*

- 1. Exclude any information on members or members staff;*
- 2. A full breakdown of all employee numbers at the Welsh Assembly, based in Cardiff, that are grouped by their ethnicity.*
- 3. Please include a breakdown by employment grade and the ethnicity at each grade.*

I can confirm that the Senedd Commission hold this information and it is already publicly available on our [website](#). Please see the supporting documents published under the Diversity and Inclusion: Annual Report 2019-20.

As the requested information is already published on the Assembly website, it is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**  
**Welsh Parliament**

Senedd Cymru  
Bae Caerdydd  
Caerdydd, CF99 1SN

Welsh Parliament  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff, CF99 1SN  
Ffôn/Tel: 0300 200 6224

E-bost/Email: [Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@senedd.cymru](mailto:Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@senedd.cymru)  
[Information-request@senedd.wales](mailto:Information-request@senedd.wales)

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

**Information-request@senedd.wales** or in writing to

Welsh Parliament  
Governance and Assurance  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff  
CF99 1SN

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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