

Welsh Medium Education

30 September 2014

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 22 August in which you asked:

- 1. What evidence do you have that 'employers value and want' workers who are bilingual in English and Welsh?*
- 2. What evidence do you have that a person with below average language skills has the capacity to be bilingual?*
- 3. What evidence do you have that it is not this extra burden of the bilingual programme that is crippling our young people in the PISA tests?*
- 4. What evidence do you have, with particular reference to our PISA standings, that such fine words are anything more than just empty rhetoric?*
- 5. What evidence do you have that, in Wales, the business of creating wealth is carried out in Welsh?*

The National Assembly for Wales have not held any inquiries relating specifically to your questions so we do not hold any information relating to the questions you've raised above.

You may wish to direct your request to the Welsh Government or the Wales Audit Office. Their contact details are provided below:

Information Rights Unit
Department for People, Places and Corporate Services
Welsh Government
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Tel: 0300 0603300
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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Buddug Saer
Freedom of Information and Project Support Officer
National Assembly for Wales

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assemblywales.org/conhome/con-complaint.htm>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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
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