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Ref No: LLAIS FOI-2024-005

27 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to your email of 31 October 2024 requesting the following information: **Freedom of Information request - Welsh Language Standards for Llais** I have treated your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I should be grateful if you would find below responses to each of your questions and any supporting documentation where appropriate.

The Welsh Language Standards came into effect for Llais on 1 April 2024. Work has been ongoing to ensure that Llais was prepared and has been seeking to actively respond to the standards. An initial update report on progress will be presented to the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee in December 2024. A compliance report will be presented to the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee at the end of the financial year.

How many ARAC Committee meetings have been held since the formation of Llais? There has been a total of 7 meetings since April 2023.

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Who is the ARAC Committee member with responsibility for Welsh language standards compliance? All members of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee are responsible for scrutinising the organisation's compliance with the Welsh language standards.

Who is the Llais Board member who leads on Welsh language matters and compliance with the standards? Alyson Thomas, Llais Chief Executive is the designated lead at Board level. However, Ben Eaton, Strategic Director of Organisation Strategy and Engagement is the operational lead.

Can I have a copy of your ARAC Committee Meeting minutes and any supporting documents that mentions the Welsh Language Standards? Attached are the minutes from March 2024 in relation to the Welsh Language Standards.

If you have any queries about this request do not hesitate to contact me. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



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