**Date issued:** 19th of April 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 53/23

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**You asked for the following information:**

1. **Can you confirm that TfW have taken over the above Governance Structure and if not describe the TfW Governance Structure for the WG funded Trawscymru Long Distance Bus Network that is now being employed.**
2. **On what date was governance of the WG funded Trawscymru Long Distance Bus Network transferred to TfW.**
3. **Have the WG transferred to TfW the historical Governance Records ie a) the Trawscymru Service Delivery Group Meeting Minutes, b) the Trawscymru Annual Reports c) the Trawscymru Strategy Board Meeting Minutes.**
4. **Could TfW provide copies of the 2018-2019 Trawscymru Annual Report and the 2019-2020 Trawscymru Annual Report.**
5. **Could TfW provide copies of all the Trawscymru Strategy Board Meeting Minutes between 1st April 2019 and 1st April 2020.**
6. **Has a 2020-2021 Trawscymru Annual Report been produced and if so can TfW provide a copy.**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

TrawsCymru is managed within Transport for Wales and the TrawsCymru Board is no longer within the governance structure.

Question 2

Governance of the WG funded Trawscymru Long Distance Bus Network transferred to Transport for Wales (TfW) in April 2021.

Question 3

Welsh Government have not transferred the historical Governance Records mentioned above to Transport for Wales.

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Questions 4, 5 and 6

The information required for these questions is not held by Transport for Wales.

Under Section 16, the duty to provide advice and assistance. You may wish to contact Welsh Government who would hold the information relevant to questions 4, 5 and 6 of your request.

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or freedomofinformation@tfw.wales. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. 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 (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".