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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

You requested information about unconscious bias training in relation to race for Senior Civil Service and Executive Officer staff within the Office of the Secretary of State for Wales.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Q1: To know whether or not your department asks Senior Civil Service staff to do unconscious bias training in relation to race?

A1: The Office of the Secretary of State for Wales signposts mandatory training for Senior Civil Service staff on a range of equality topics including unconscious bias. The training is not tailored specifically to race.

Q2: To know whether or not your department offers unconscious bias training to Senior Civil Service staff in your department in relation to race?

A2: See A1.

Q3: To know what percentage of Senior Civil Service staff in your department have undergone some form of unconscious bias training or racial awareness training?

A3: See A1.

Q4: Has any assessment been done to see the level of unconscious bias by race for Senior Civil Servants in your department?

A4: We do not hold this information.

Q5: The results of any assessment to see the level of unconscious bias by race for Senior Civil Servants in your department.

A5: See A4.

Q6: Summary details of the unconscious bias and racial awareness training offered to Executive Officers in the Civil Service of your department?

A6: The training is provided by Civil Service Learning. You may therefore wish to approach them for the information requested.