

2014

Freedom of Information Request

Reference number – 14-005

Information relating to the Museum's sponsorship ethics

I would like to request information on the museums' sponsorship ethics. This includes but is not limited to:

- Have the museums received corporate sponsorship or partnership funds from any company which could be considered a weapons manufacturer? (This list provides an overview of the largest of these companies <http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/production/Top100>)
- What corporate events have weapons manufacturers held at the museums?
- Do the museums have an ethical sponsorship, membership or fundraising policy?

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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – *Information relating to sponsorship ethics.*

Thank you for your request for information. As Museum Secretary for Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales ('the Museum'), I am responsible for responding to your request for information.

I refer to your email of 10 June 2014, in which you asked for the following information:

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- What corporate events have weapons manufacturers held at the museums?

- Do the museums have an ethical sponsorship, membership or fundraising policy?

I would like to request this information from 2010 to the present.

Response

Please find below the Museum's response to your request.

- Have the museums [the Museum] received corporate sponsorship or partnership funds from any company which could be considered a weapons manufacturer? (This list provides an overview of the largest of these companies

<http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/production/Top100>) None.

- What corporate events have weapons manufacturers held at the museums? None have.

- Do the museums have an ethical sponsorship, membership or fundraising policy?

Yes, the Museum's Ethical Framework can be found on our website:

<http://www.amgueddfacymru.ac.uk/4216/>

I would like to request this information from 2010 to the present. The date range of the Museum's response is 01 January 2010 to 10 June 2014.

Your request was considered according to the principles set out in the National Assembly's Code of Practice on Public Access to Information (third edition). The Code is published on the Internet at www.information.wales.gov.uk.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Director Finance and Corporate Resources at the following address:

Mr. Neil Wicks
Director of Finance and Corporate Resources
Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales
Cathays Park
Cardiff
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When dealing with any concerns, we will follow the principles of the National Museum of Wales's Code of Practice on Complaints, which is available on our website at www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/45/.

Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Museum.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

If you have any further queries or concerns then please contact me via my email address.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Cabuts
Museum Secretary