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## **Departmental Gender Critical Discussion Channels**

Thank you for your email which contained the following request:

*“Please tell me if your agency hosts any communications channels dedicated to gender critical people or the SEEN network. These might be on Teams, Yammer, Slack, etc.”*

We do not hold information that meets this description.

As you mention that you are researching how embedded gender critical discourse is within the *UK government* (my emphasis), I should clarify that the Auditor General for Wales and the Wales Audit Office (together known as Audit Wales) are not part of the UK Government but are an independent audit organisation outside government.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer