



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

09 August 2017

Dear ,

### **ATISN 11428 – Voting Ages**

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 July 2017. You asked for:

- the percentage of each age or age group that voted in the last local government election, parliamentary election, assembly election and Brexit Referendum, and;
- whether Welsh Government has examined other forms of voting that have been tried in other countries.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require regarding the percentage of each age or age group that voted in elections is not held by the Welsh Government. However, this data is available from a wide range of open sources for example,  
<https://yougov.co.uk/news/2017/06/13/how-britain-voted-2017-general-election/>

I can confirm that the Welsh Government has examined other forms of voting that have been tried in other countries. Please see the consultation document that references other examples we have considered.  
[https://consultations.gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultation\\_doc\\_files/electoral\\_ref orm - a consultation document v2.pdf](https://consultations.gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultation_doc_files/electoral_ref orm - a consultation document v2.pdf)

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,