



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref  
Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 11835

20 December 2017

Dear ,

**ATISN 11835      Special Consideration Requests**

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 December. You asked for:

- The number of special consideration requests for GCSE and A Level exams (meaning occasions where applications have been made for special consideration if a school believes a pupil has been disadvantaged during their exams because of exceptional circumstances) made in Wales over last three available years.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The information is however collated and published by Ofqual and is available from the internet at the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-consideration-in-gcse-and-a-level-summer-2017-exam-series>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-consideration-in-gcse-and-a-level-summer-2016-exam-series>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-consideration-in-gcse-and-a-level-summer-2015-exam-series>

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

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

Yours sincerely