

From: EPS - SED
Sent: 01 February 2018 09:42
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Subject: RE: FoI on teaching applications - ATISN: 11978

Hi

Thank you for your email of 29 January which asked for information on the number of applications received to work in schools from teachers with criminal records and the kind of crimes that they have committed.

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 Education Workforce Council (EWC) is the independent regulatory body for the education workforce in Wales. It is a legal requirement that all practitioners wishing to work in a maintain school in Wales register with the EWC.

The information that you have requested would be seen by the EWC as part of a practitioner's application to register with them. I would suggest that you make contact with them to request this information. The EWC's contact details are below:

Education Workforce Council
9th Floor, Eastgate House
35-43 Newport Road
Cardiff
CF24 0AB

Tel. 029 2046 0099

Email: information@ewc.wales

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

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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.

Kind regards