



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

### **ATISN 12011 Teacher Vacancies**

Thank you for your request which I received on 05/02/18. You asked for:

- The number of teaching posts advertised and applications received, by subject and local authority for 2017,
- Any advertised jobs/applications that emerged as a result of a school merger.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not currently held by the Welsh Government. Data on teacher vacancies are collated each year as part of the Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC). The provisional release date for the PLASC report covering 2017 data is July 2018, when teacher vacancy data will also be confirmed. The information collected does not capture reason for advertising posts.

Data from previous years on advertised teaching posts can be found on the following link:  
<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Schools-and-Teachers/teachers-and-support-staff/Teacher-Recruitment-and-Retention/teacherrecruitmentposts-by-subject-year>

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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,**

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

Yours sincerely,

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