



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

11 February 2019

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

**ATISN: 12960: Citizenship ceremonies**

Thank you for your request which I received on 8<sup>th</sup> February. You asked for:

- Data on the number of citizenship ceremonies performed in the Welsh language (the Oath/Affirmation and the Pledge in Welsh) between 2013 and 2019.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. Citizenship ceremonies are not devolved to the Welsh Government. The legislation governing citizenship ceremonies is the responsibility of the Home Office and the legislation requires local authorities to organise and hold the citizenship ceremonies. There are 22 local authorities in Wales and their contact details can be found in Annex A.

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: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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,

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

Yours sincerely

Annex A

Blaenau Gwent:

[foi@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:foi@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Bridgend

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Angel Street,  
Bridgend,  
CF31 4WB.

Cardiff

[foi@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cardiff.gov.uk)

Improvement and Information  
County Hall  
Cardiff  
CF10 4UW

Caerphilly

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/contact-us/General-enquiries/Information-Unit.aspx>

Carmarthenshire

[foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

Information & Data Protection Officer,  
County Hall,  
Carmarthen,  
SA31 1JP

Ceredigion

[foi@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ceredigion.gov.uk)

Conwy

[info-gov.unit@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:info-gov.unit@conwy.gov.uk)

Information Governance Unit Conwy  
County Borough Council  
Bodlondeb  
Conwy  
LL32 8DU

Denbighshire

[information@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:information@denbighshire.gov.uk)

Access to Information,  
Corporate Information Management Team,  
Denbighshire County Council,  
PO Box 62,  
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LL15 9AZ

Flintshire

[foi@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:foi@flintshire.gov.uk)

Gwynedd

[Data-Protection-and-Freedom-of-Information](#)

Methyr Tydfil

[FOI@merthyr.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@merthyr.gov.uk)

Monmouthshire

County Hall,  
The Rhadyr,  
Usk,  
NP15 1GA

Neath Port Talbot

[foi@npt.gov.uk](mailto:foi@npt.gov.uk)

The FOI Co-ordinator,  
Chief Executive's Office,  
Civic Centre,  
Port Talbot,  
SA13 1PJ

Newport

The Freedom of Information Officer,  
Newport City Council,

Civic Centre,  
Newport,  
South Wales  
NP20 4UR

Pembrokeshire

[FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

Powys

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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council,  
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Swansea

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/foirequest>

Torfaen

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/Forms/Request/Freedom-of-Information.aspx>

Vale of Glamorgan

[FoiUnit@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:FoiUnit@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

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