



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

2 April 2020

Dear

ATISN 13893 Deployment of teachers during Covid19

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 April. You asked for:

- As a result of COVID-19 how many teachers are going to be redeployed into other public service roles to assist with those that are under so much pressure?

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 Welsh Government does not directly employ school teachers. Teachers are employed by schools and local authorities. Data on the number of teachers volunteering to help in other public sector roles through employment in the type of areas you quote may be held by the employers.

Your request also referred to your concerns over the continuity of learning for your children at this time. The Welsh government has made available [distance learning tools on Hwb](#) for schools including virtual classrooms and video conferencing. These tools will allow teachers and learners with suitable internet connected devices to continue their classroom activities outside school. You may wish to discuss distance learning provision for your children with their school or local authority.

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.of.information@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