



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 14233

19 August 2020

Dear ,

### **ATISN 14233 – A Level Algorithm**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 14 August. You asked for:

- *Algorithm design specification that was used to develop the software that awarded A Level grades this year?*
- *Design documentation that our software engineers would have created before starting software development.*

Welsh Government does not hold this information. The information you have requested may be held by Qualifications Wales, I have attached their contact details for your convenience.

Qualifications Wales  
Q2 Building, Pencarn Lane  
Imperial Park, Coedkernew  
Newport  
NP10 8AR  
01633 373 222  
[enquiries@qualificationswales.org](mailto:enquiries@qualificationswales.org)

If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you – for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection.

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ  
Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

Yours sincerely