



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14383

30 October 2020

Dear

ATISN 14383 – COVID-19 in schools

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 02 October. You asked for:

i) How many educational settings - in Wales - have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result amongst their staff and/or student body, since 1st September 2020.

ii) Further, and in these educational settings, how many pupils have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result since 1st September 2020.

iii) Further, and in these educational settings, how many staff members have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result since 1st September 2020.

iv) Finally, how many incidences of in-school transmission have been acknowledged in educational settings since 1st September 2020.

We understand that you have contacted Public Health Wales (PHW) requesting this information. Given that PHW is the data holder of the information requested above, in this particular instance they will be responding on our behalfs. PHW have noted their intention to provide you with information requested within the time parameters as set out within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and will be in touch in due course.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor 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
- to 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

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
Email: 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,
SK9 5AF.

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

Yours sincerely,