



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

29 October 2020

Dear

ATISN 14460 Positive COVID-19 cases in school children

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 October about positive cases of COVID-19 in school children.

Please find detailed below a response to both of the points you raised:

Number of positive cases in children in primary and secondary schools

In the date range 01/09/2020 to 29/10/2020 there were 971 reports of new COVID-19 cases of school pupils in Wales. Please note that the presence of cases linked to a school does not necessarily imply that transmission occurred in that setting. The Welsh Government does not at this time hold a breakdown of COVID-19 cases between primary and secondary schools.

Evidence and number of secondary transmissions of Covid-19 from children attending primary and secondary schools

The Welsh Government does not hold information on the evidence and number of secondary transmissions of COVID-19 from children attending primary and secondary schools.

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

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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.

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