



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 14575; transmission among primary and secondary students

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 November about the study and data held by the Welsh Government on transmission among primary and secondary students and the role of school aged children in community transmission.

Please find detailed below a response to both of your requests:

Number of positive cases in children in primary and secondary schools

In the date range between 01 September 2020 and 24 November 2020, there were 3,184 reports of new COVID-19 cases across 851 schools; 1,381 cases in staff and 1,803 in pupils. We understand that PHW are now publishing data weekly in relation to COVID-19 cases in schools, which can be viewed [here](#). The Welsh Government does not at this time hold a breakdown of COVID-19 cases between primary and secondary schools.

Please note that the presence of cases linked to a school does not necessarily imply that transmission occurred in that setting.

Role of school aged children in community transmission.

On 09 November 2020, the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) published an evidence review on Children and Young People Under 18 in Preschool, School or College following the Firebreak. You can find it by clicking [here](#).

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.

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SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,