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Dear ,

ATISN 15140 Female Genital Mutilation Statistics – Final Response

Information requested

Thank you for your email which I received on 14 May 2021 where you asked for a further breakdown of the Female Genital Mutilation statistics by age and area from the response previously provided to you in your original FOI request ATISN 14496.

Our response

As previously stated the Welsh Government does not hold the data you require. In order to be helpful and provide you with a response to your original FOI request, Welsh Government officials contacted a third party, Public Health Wales, to obtain that data. The data provided by Public Health Wales gives information held at a national level to minimise the risk of disclosing individuals.

If you require more detailed information than that previously provided, you will need to approach Local Authorities who hold this data.

Next steps

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.

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