



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15463

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Dear

ATISN 15463 – Out of area placements

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 25 August. You requested the following information -

How many under-18s with learning disabilities / autism / suspected autism for whom Welsh local authorities are responsible are currently placed in residential care settings / Assessment and Treatment Units (ATUs)?

How many are placed in settings outside their home local authority?

How many are placed more than 50 miles from their home address?

How many are placed more than 100 miles from their home address?

How many are placed more than 150 miles from their home address?

How many are placed more than 200 miles from their home address?

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold this information. You may wish to contact Local Authorities who are best placed to assist with your request.

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,