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Dear

## **Request for information reference ATISN 15487 – Looked after children in Wales**

Thank you for your request dated 3 September 2021.

### **Information requested**

You asked for the following information with regards to looked after children in Wales:

- 1. The local authorities in Wales that have the highest number of looked after children currently residing there.**
- 2. The local authorities in Wales where the highest number of looked after children come from, (.e. where the child lived prior to their care placement)**
- 3. The local authorities in Wales that have the highest number of children's homes**

### **Our response**

Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) does not collect or hold information in regard to the number of looked after children residing within each local authority in Wales, nor any information about where those children lived prior to their care placement.

However, there is published data available on the Welsh Government's statistics webpages in regard to looked after children in Wales which may cover the information you require, along with other data you may find useful for your research. This data can be found via the following link: <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/Social-Services/Childrens-Services/Children-Looked-After>

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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.

CIW does hold information in regard to the numbers of children's homes registered within each local authority. I have therefore enclosed at **Annex 1** to this response a list of all local authorities in Wales with the number of children's homes located within each. Please note there are some homes registered for both adults and children and these have been included and listed separately within these figures.

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

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely