

11 October 2022

Dear

ATISN 16657 – FOI on training of EHE officers

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 September 2022. You asked for:

1. Copies of training materials to be used for training LA staff in the implementing of the new guidance and their new responsibilities under such guidance.
2. The proposed training schedule for training LA staff over the next 12 months.
3. The cost of the training of LA staff
4. The source of funding for LA staff training
5. The training provider(s) /training professionals identified to develop, conduct and oversee the training of LA staff

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

We can confirm that local authority officers will receive a package of training prior to the implementation of the new statutory guidance. The course content is currently under development but is likely to include awareness of the different philosophies, learning styles and approaches to home education.

This does not preclude you from requesting this information at a later date.

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