

4 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 18805 – Sex education for 4 to 8 year olds in Wales

Thank you for your request which we received on 6th August. You requested the following information:

*Please provide a copy of **guidance provided by Welsh Government to Local Education Authorities in Wales** specifically relating to sex education to 4 to 8 year old children in Wales.*

The key Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) guidance for local authorities and schools can be found in the Code and statutory guidance which is are in the public domain:

[Cross-cutting themes for designing your curriculum - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

We do not provide separate formal guidance to local authorities on the teaching of RSE.

To support local authorities respond to a range of RSE related issues and queries raised we also provided them with informal support documents and these can be found at **Docs 1 and 2**.

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,