

15 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 18844: Supply of school places in Wales for 2022

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 August 2023. You asked for a copy of the most recent Supply of School Places annual returns spreadsheet collected by Welsh Government from each Local Authority for the 2022 year.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed. The collection of the supply of school places data is an annual exercise that the Welsh Government undertakes. There is no statutory requirement for the collection of this data. The accuracy of the data is reliant on the information we receive from local authorities.

You may wish to note the annual Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) is collected on a statutory basis and includes data on federated schools across Wales. To assist you further, this latest data has also been enclosed to this letter.

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