

30 April 2024

Dear

## **ATISN 20434 – violence against teachers**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 04 April 2024. You asked for:

Information about the levels of violence and abuse primary and secondary school teachers have experienced from pupils between September 2022 and July 2023 and between September 2023 and March 2024. You asked for this information to be broken down by age groups; racial/ethnic groups; socio-economic backgrounds; the most common abuse or violence; impact on teacher drop-out rate; and the actions taken towards pupils follows the abuse or violence.

### **Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. Local education authorities may hold this information, you would need to contact them directly. Contact details for Directors of Education can be found at the Welsh Local Government Association via this link [www.wlga.wales/directors-of-education-contact-details](http://www.wlga.wales/directors-of-education-contact-details).

### **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,  
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