

18 October 2024

Dear

**ATISN 21953 Freedom of Information request - Children missing Education Database**

Thank you for your follow up request for information, which I received on 23 September. Following our response to your previous freedom of information request under ATISN 20862, you asked for additional information which was recorded under ATISN 21953: You asked:

- Please evidence how the government has performed its legal due diligence in terms of the impact to data rights and freedoms.

Our response: The Welsh Government consulted with the Information Commissioner's Office under Article 36(4) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

- Please give dates of any and all consultations and discussions had with the ICO as required under law.

Our response: Consultation with the ICO commenced on 1 December 2023 and concluded on 31 July 2024.

- Please give the date on which the ICO gave the go ahead for such operations to take place.

Our response: Consultation with the ICO under Article 36(4) of UK GDPR concluded on 31 July 2024.

As outlined in the confirmation letter of 25<sup>th</sup> September, you will receive a separate response in relation to your complaint via the complaints process.

**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