

18/10/2024

Dear

ATISN 20022 – Information on The Seren Academy

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 15/10/2024. You asked for:

1. How many Seren Network Graduates went on to study at the following Universities from the 2021 cohort, 2022 cohort, 2023 cohort and the latest 2024 cohort:
 - a. Swansea University
 - b. Cardiff University
2. For the 2023 and 2024 cohort that went on to study at Swansea University, what hub did the students come from? For example, Swansea hub, Pembrokeshire hub etc
3. The number of Seren Network Graduates who go on to study in an English University and the number who go on to study in a Welsh University from the 2024 cohort.
4. How many students were part of the Seren Network Academy (year 12-13 students) in the 2023 cohort and 2024 cohort?
5. What subjects did Seren Network graduates go onto study in University from the 2024 cohort? Also, how many per subject. For example, Psychology – 4 students etc

Our response

The information you requested is below.

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Swansea University	94	161	168	Not available until Spring 2025
Cardiff University	342	388	450	

2 Almost every hub is present in the data – EAS, Carmarthenshire Pembrokeshire & Ceredigion, Cardiff, Swansea, Powys, Bridgend, Flintshire & Wrexham, Neath Port Talbot, RCT, Merthyr and Vale of Glamorgan.

3 2024 data will be available in Spring 2025.

2023 cohort – 35% Wales / 54% England.

4 2023 Yr12 – 3165, Yr13 3133
2024 Not available yet

5 2024 data isn't available yet. Please get back to us in early 2025 with this question. You may wish to reconsider the question as there are a lot of courses. For example, when filtering alphabetically there are over 100 courses beginning with A alone.

Next steps

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely