

21 March 2023

Dear

**ATISN 17291**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 March 2023. You asked for a breakdown of the number of family engagement officers employed each year since 2020.

### **Our response**

The information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The Welsh Government does not employ Family Engagement Officers. The Welsh Government provided funding of £3.84m to Local Authorities in financial year 2022-23 for the purpose of expanding the provision of Family Engagement Officers in schools serving socio-economically disadvantaged communities and where attendance issues are particularly challenging. The terms and conditions of the grant allowed discretion to Local Authorities to enable them to respond to local need.

### **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