

17 November 2023

Dear

**ATISN 19128**

Thank you for your request which was received on 5 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

*In relation to pupils receiving education outside of the school setting, which are home schooled and funded through Local Authority, all the data requested for the following school and local authority areas:*

*Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro- Dur*

*Neath Port Talbot  
Powys  
City and County Swansea  
Carmarthenshire*

*Dates: school financial years for the following:*

*2020-21*

*2021-22*

*2022-23*

- *Numbers of secondary school students receiving local authority home schooling for each of the above Local Authorities.*
- *Are the students receiving the home schooling funded by Local Authority registered with disabilities, by authority.*
- *Ages of children receiving home schooling broken down by authority.*
- *Costs per authority, per year as above for home schooling. Secondary School budgets allocated for inclusion and welfare per authority for each year above.*

The data for the first three bullets is in the accompanying spreadsheet. To meet our obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018 to protect the confidentiality of personal data we have suppressed values of greater than zero but less than 5. We are happy to discuss alternative ways of presenting the data if that would be helpful to you, you can contact [school.stats@gov.wales](mailto:school.stats@gov.wales) should you wish to discuss the options.

Data is not held centrally for the final two bullets or for individual schools such as Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro- Dur.

**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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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

Yours sincerely