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Dear

ATISN 20228 New Curriculum in Wales

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 February. You asked for:

Your publication "A new curriculum in Wales - a guide for parents" is available as a .pdf in 18 languages other than English. Could you please tell me how many people in Wales speak each of these languages but do not speak English and how much it cost to provide these translations.

Our response

Information relating to how many people in Wales speak each of the 18 languages but do not speak English can be found at the Office for National Statistics (ONS) website [Census 2021 Bulk - Nomis - Official Census and Labour Market Statistics \(nomisweb.co.uk\)](https://www.nomisweb.co.uk). Using this data, I enclose two tables (created using the '[build a custom dataset](#)' on the ONS website) which show:

1. the main language of usual residents (aged 3 and over) in Wales (the 18 languages, where possible, have been highlighted)
2. the main language of usual residents in Wales by proficiency of the English language.

The total cost for translating the document into the 18 languages was £3,850.

Next steps

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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