

Dear

ATISN 26249 – Safeguarding

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 13 October 2025 regarding unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC).

You requested the following:

1. *UASC safeguarding reports in Wales (2023-2025), including compliance with Children Act 1989 equivalents and Section 55 BCIA 2009.*
2. *Age assessment outcomes for UASC in Wales (2024-2025), including misclassifications and Home Office referrals.*
3. *Incident logs of UASC missing or at risk in Wales (2018-2025), with follow-up actions.*
4. *Correspondence with the Home Office on asylum processing delays in Wales (2023-2025).*
5. *Local procurement records for UASC support in Wales (2023-2025), including competition analysis.*

Our Response

1-5 Welsh Government does not hold this information. We suggest that you contact individual local Authorities. Contact details can be found here:

[‘Unitary authorities \(Wales\)’ - WhatDoTheyKnow](#)

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

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,