

12 March 2026

Dear

ATISN 26708

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 February. You asked for the following information:

Total funds paid to the corresponding organisations based on the respective reports produced:

- *The IFF for this report:* <https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2024-01/virtual-school-model-of-integrated-education-for-care-experienced-children-initial-evidence-gathering-from-local-authority-pilots.pdf>
- *Miller for this report:* <https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2025-12/evaluation-of-the-virtual-school-model-pilot-funding-in-wales-007367.pdf>

Our response

The link you provide for IFF is a link to a report which was conducted in-house via a PhD Internship with support from Government Social Researchers.

The VSM evaluation was awarded to Miller in April 2024, the contract value was £130,193.29.

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Cardiff
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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