

Dear

## **ATISN 26858 - Professional Advisor Alternative Education**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request, which was received on 2 April 2026.

Your request relates to the appointment of the Professional Advisor for Alternative Education. In particular, you have asked for information regarding:

- Who was appointed the Professional Advisor for Alternative Education Post
- Who chose the appointee
- The reasons for the choice
- The professional experience of the appointee
- Whether the appointee has any personal experience of alternative educational approaches, including elective home education

### **Our response**

No appointment has yet been made to the role of Professional Advisor for Alternative Education. As a result, the Welsh Government does not hold the information requested in relation to who selected the appointee, the reasons for the choice of appointee, or the professional or personal experience of the appointee.

The appointment of an individual to the role of the Professional Advisor for Alternative Education will adhere to Welsh Government recruitment policy and procedures, with a recruitment panel consisting of an independent chair overseeing the process. Further information on the assessment process can be found here [Welsh Government jobs: assessment process | GOV.WALES](#)

### **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