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10 July 2024

Directors of Education,
Section 52 Contacts,
Welsh County and County Borough Councils

Dear Colleague,

Section 52 Outturn Statements, 2023-24

I am writing to make you aware that we have today sent electronic copies of the Section 52 Outturn statements for 2023-24 to our contact at your authority. These forms should be returned to us by 9 August 2024. [The Education \(Outturn Statements\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2003](#) apply to the Section 52 Outturn Statements for 2023-24.

A hard copy of the full outturn statement should also be sent to Tania Ryland, Education, Business Planning and Governance Division (0300 025 9806) to the address above by the same date.

Email: school.funding@gov.wales.

We have included the school names and WG reference numbers and used the school order defined by the reference numbers. We have also included the Planned Budget Share as shown in column 6 (budget share per school) of the 2023-24 budget statement. Please note that the spreadsheets have been designed to automatically carry out calculations as per the 2003 regulations. All cells must be completed, using zeros where necessary.

Should you have any queries regarding the school names, numbers or planned budget shares shown on the spreadsheet please contact Frank Kelly (0300 025 5673) to discuss further before completing the return.

Uses of the data

The data collected on the Section 52 returns are used in the production of statistical releases and also to provide briefing for Ministers. Once the whole dataset has been finalised, data for comparison with all other authorities will be published on our StatsWales web site.

Data will also be published on the MyLocalSchools website.

Return e-mail address: LGFS.Transfer@gov.wales

Should you foresee any problems with returning the tables electronically by the deadline date could you please let us know as soon as possible.

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Many thanks for your co-operation in this important exercise.

Kind regards,

Anthony Newby

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