

27 April 2021

Dear

**ATISN 15087 School staff supply expenditure**

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 April 2021. You asked for:

Expenditure on supply staff costs for schools in South Wales, including all mainstream schools, pupil referral units and special schools.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Schools are responsible for all staffing decisions and for managing their delegated staffing budgets. The information is not collected by the Welsh Government as part of any statutory collection. The information may be held by individual local authorities, or by schools and therefore you may wish to request this from them directly.

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