

23 November 2022

Dear

**ATISN (16866 - Schools in Wales currently or planning to serve school meals containing insects)**

**Information requested**

Thank you for your request, which we received on 13 November 2022. You asked for a list of all schools in Wales who are currently or planning to serve school meals containing insects.

**Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

All local authorities and schools in Wales are required to adhere to the [Healthy Eating in Schools \(Nutritional Standards and Requirements\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2013](#). These set out the type of food and drink which may be provided during the school day. The Regulations are accompanied by the [Healthy eating in maintained schools statutory guidance](#). This guidance is statutory, and local authorities are required to adhere to it. The Welsh Government has no plans to encourage local authorities to serve school meals containing insects.

**Privacy Notice**

*The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.*

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- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it*
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- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'*  
*to (in certain circumstances) data portability to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection,*

*For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:*

Data Protection Officer  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ  
Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

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## **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