



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

**Jonathan Williams**  
**Head of Independent Schools Branch**  
**Support for Learners Division**  
**Education Directorate**

14 March 2023

Dear ,

**Complaint in respect of ATISN 17152 – request for information on the total number of newly qualified teachers who successfully completed their induction in the independent mainstream sector.**

This letter concerns your recent request for an internal review following your approach to Welsh Government under the Freedom of Information Act for the total number of newly qualified teachers who successfully completed their induction in the independent mainstream sector.

Following consideration of this case I have upheld the original response to your Freedom of Information request. I have consulted with the relevant teams within Welsh Government who might have held the information required and they have confirmed that no such data is actually held by the Welsh Government.

You might wish to approach the Education Workforce Council, whose contact details are as follows:

Education Workforce Council  
9th Floor, Eastgate House  
35-43 Newport Road  
Cardiff  
CF24 0AB  
Email: [information@ewc.wales](mailto:information@ewc.wales)

I would point out however that as registration with the Education Workforce Council is currently voluntary for teachers in independent schools in Wales, any data they hold may not be complete.

**Next steps**

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information](#) which is available by post on request or via the internet.



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If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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,  
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SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

**Jonathan Williams**