

Dear

ATISN 17302 – Request for Information regarding unregistered placements for children and young people.

Thank you for your request for additional information received on 03/05/2023. This is seen as a continuation from your previous request ATISN 17302. You asked for the following information:

- A breakdown of the number of children in each Local Authority to support the response/table at Question 3 of the FoI response letter.

Our Response

We have considered your further request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information you requested held by CIW is as follows:

Please note, as agreed within our email correspondence, where the number of children for any individual local authority is less than 5, we have not given the specific figure but just recorded that it is less than 5 (<5). This is to prevent the risk of possible identification of individual children.

Breakdown of the number of children placed in services operating without registration between 01/09/22 to 28/02/23:

Local Authority	Number of Children
Anglesey	<5
Bridgend	6
Caerphilly	<5
Cardiff	8
Carmarthenshire	<5
Conwy	<5
Denbighshire	<5
Flintshire	<5
Merthyr Tydfil	<5
Monmouthshire	<5
Neath Port Talbot	<5
Newport	<5
Pembrokeshire	6
Powys	<5
Rhondda Cynon Taf	7
Swansea	<5
Torfaen	<5
Wrexham	<5
Total	58

Please note, in our original response dated 14 April 2023, Ceredigion was included in the table by error and did not use unregistered placements during the time frame specified.

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: Freedomofinformation@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 the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,