

30 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19109

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

- Number of school exclusions for the academic year up to July 2023.
- number of all school exclusions for the academic year up to 2023 with indicating the number of additional needs learners as a percentage of the total cohort
- Number of school exclusions for the academic year up to 2023 indicating the number of additional needs learners in receipt of free school meals
- Please could this data be submitted Wales wide or by Local Authority.

Welsh Government does not currently hold the data in scope of your request. The data up to the end of July 2023 will be published in Autumn 2024 and exclusions up to the end of the 2021/22 academic year will be published in late October at the link below:

[Permanent and fixed-term exclusions from schools | GOV.WALES](#)

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 e-mail: 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely