

23 July 2025

Dear

ATISN 24956 Safeguarding referral data

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 July. You asked for:

Anonymised information relating to Safeguarding Positions of Trust referrals between January 2023 and December 2024. The information requested included;

- Information on the number of Part 5 referrals at various stages;
- The number not passing the first threshold of the Professional Strategy Discussion
- The number reaching the first threshold of the Strategy Discussion, and
- the number being referred on to a full Professional Strategy Meeting:

You also requested detailed information on those referrals that were substantiated.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. This data is likely to be collected by local authorities for their own purposes of oversight and may be reported to Regional Safeguarding Board's in some cases. However, recording and monitoring arrangements are unlikely to be consistent across all local authorities and Regional Safeguarding Boards as they will need to take account of localised requirements.

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

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