

Dear

## **ATISN 26548 – ALN Guidance**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which we received on 7 January 2025. You have asked for all information on the following references made in our letter to you dated March 2022:

1. 'the online learning programme for ALNCos, teachers and college lecturers to further develop their skills and knowledge to deliver effective support to learners with ALN'
2. 'whole school approach to emotional and mental wellbeing'
3. 'professional learning modules for school staff on child development, neurodiversity and mental wellbeing'
4. 'guides to assist practitioners which detail effective interventions for learners with autism and ADHD'; and
5. the 'Learning with Autism' scheme to raise awareness of autism across whole schools and colleges

### **Our response**

Your request falls under the provision of s21(1) 'Information reasonably accessible by other means' exemption detailed in the Freedom of Information Act, 2000.

All the information you requested is available online via the following links:

1. [National Professional Learning Pathway for Additional Learning Needs \(ALN\)](#).
2. [Whole school approach to emotional and mental wellbeing](#).
3. [Professional learning modules for school staff on child development, neurodiversity and mental wellbeing](#).
4. [Guide to assist practitioners which detail effective interventions for learners with autism](#), and [guide to assist practitioners which detail effective interventions for learners with ADHD](#).
5. [Learning with Autism scheme](#) to raise awareness of autism across whole schools and colleges.

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Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,

Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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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