



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11381

Date: 21 July 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11381

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 4 July 2017. You asked for the following information:

- The number of full-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that are 'Welsh Essential' on the job description;
- The number of part-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that are 'Welsh Essential' on the job description;
- The number of full-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that are 'Welsh Desirable' on the job description;
- The number of part-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that are 'Welsh Desirable' on the job description;
- The number of full-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that have no language skill requirement included on the job description
- The number of part-time posts (permanent and fixed term) that have no language skill requirement included on the job description

You have confirmed that your request is in relation to the total number of posts within the Welsh Government which have a Welsh language requirement stated on the job description as 'essential', 'desirable' or that have no Welsh language requirement.

The information you have requested is as follows;

Rating*	Full Time*	Part* Time
Desirable	414	113
Essential	141	40
Not Necessary	1325	286
Totals	1880	439

*As at 30th June 2017



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Please note, the information requested has only been recorded on our HR database since the Welsh Language standards came into effect for the Welsh Government in March 2016. The figures quoted above are therefore only reflective of those posts which have had the Welsh language assessment undertaken since that time.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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