



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

4 December 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11759 Education budget

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 November 2017. You asked for:

- The overall allocated budget figure for each of the three tiers referred to within *Education in Wales: Our national mission* from the Budget for overall expenditure on Education at all levels in Wales; and
- A breakdown for each component part within the three tiers.

From my preliminary assessment I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

In order to provide you with the information that you have requested would require that the Welsh Government seek and collate information not held centrally in a way which we believe would satisfy your request. Consequently, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time or specific areas of interest relevant to the information required. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

To support you I enclose links to some published reference information which you may find useful.

Welsh Government Draft Budget 2018-19

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

<http://gov.wales/funding/budget/draft-budget-2018-19/?lang=en>

HM Treasury: Country and Regional Analysis: 2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/country-and-regional-analysis-2017>

Local authority revenue budget and capital forecast: 2017-18

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/local-authority-revenue-budget-capital-forecast/?lang=en>

Local authority budgeted expenditure on schools 2017-18

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/local-authority-budgeted-expenditure-schools/?lang=en>

StatsWales (Welsh data)

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue>

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

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