



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear ,

ATISN 11796 Number of professionally qualified librarians in Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 November 2017 about the number of professionally qualified librarians in Wales by local authority in 2017, 2012 and 2007. The Welsh Government holds some of this information (for 2016-17 only). Information relating to previous financial years is available from the published CIPFA Public Library Actuals which are available from CIPFA at <https://www.cipfastats.net/>.

The information for 2016-17 is in the tables below:

Authority	Number of professionally qualified staff (FTE) 2016-17
Blaenau Gwent	2
Bridgend	9.5
Caerphilly	9
Cardiff	13
Carmarthenshire	13
Ceredigion	6
Conwy	9.2
Denbighshire	4.4
Flintshire	3
Gwynedd	7.6
Isle of Anglesey	4.4
Merthyr Tydfil	3

Authority	Number of professionally qualified staff (FTE) 2016-17
Monmouthshire	2
Neath Port Talbot	7.5
Newport	9
Pembrokeshire	9.6
Powys	10.8
Rhondda Cynon Taff	10
Swansea	11
Torfaen	8.8
Vale of Glamorgan	7
Wrexham	4.8

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Yours sincerely