



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

10th June 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13214 - Welsh speaking teachers.

Thank you for your request which I received on the 6th of June. You asked for:

1. Number of teachers in Wales who are able to speak Welsh. Data ideally grouped by local authority.
2. Numbers who identify as fluent / conversational / basic / none or similar descriptors

In relation to question 1, the number of qualified teachers, teaching through the medium of Welsh is collected annually as part of our Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) and published by local authority available on our StatsWales website:

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Education-and-Skills/Schools-and-Teachers/teachers-and-support-staff/School-Staff/teachingwelshprimarymiddlesecondaryschools-by-localauthorityregion-category>

In relation to question 2, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. In the past some information regarding fluency level has been collected from consortia, as part of an ad-hoc request. However this does not include all teachers, has not been recorded consistently across regions and is not broken down by local authority. If you would like to receive this partial information please let us know.

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,