



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

23 July 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13286 Funding for teaching

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 July. You asked for clarification on the following:

Is it true please that Private teaching agencies are receiving public funding to provide continuing professional development for supply teachers and other temporary staff? If so, how much has been paid to agencies to date and which agencies have received funding?

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the Welsh Government does not fund Private teaching agencies which we have taken to mean commercial supply agencies directly to support professional learning and therefore no information is held.

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: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

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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.