

Dear

FOI ATISN 20875 Freedom of Information Request

Information requested

Thank you for your follow up request for information, which I received on 23 August. Following our response to the previous freedom of information request submitted on 13 June 2024, you asked for:

Please provide the following information arising from your response to the above

A) Local Authorities, further breakdown -

*** We requested the dates on which each organisation was 'approached,' but this may differ from the date on which they were asked to circulate the materials to their contacts - so please provide in respect to the principal councils*, the date on which they were each provided with copies of the children's and young people's document, and the date on which each was asked to circulate them if the two dates differ.**

Our response

Local Authorities were provided with copies of the children and young people's document on 5 March 2024 and asked to circulate it on 6 March 2024.

*** A list of each of the unitary authorities through which responses were received;**

Our response

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

*** The number of responses received through each of those local authorities.**

Our response

52

B) Responses from young people -

*** The number of responses which could be identified as being submitted by children and young people which are not included in the 66 identified in your response;**

Our response

15

*** The number of these additional responses which directly answered the questions set out in the documents prepared by your department;**

Our response

This part of your request does not provide a sufficiently clear description of the information for us to identify and locate the information you are seeking. Specifically, your request for: *“The number of these additional responses which directly answered the questions set out in the documents prepared by your department”*, is unclear. This is because there were a number of questions included within the consultation document and not all consultees chose to answer all questions provided. All consultation responses that were received were fully considered.

*** The number of responses, out of the 52 collected by the principal councils, submitted at the roundtable events organised by your department in conjunction with local authorities**

Our response

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Next steps

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

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