



24 October 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 22004 - Welsh Government Standardised Personalised Assessments in English Reading and Maths Procedural

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 October 2024. You asked for:

1. Information regarding the percentage of children who had a standardised score of both under and over 100 in the academic year 2021/2022; 2022/2023; 2023/2024 and the academic year to date 2024/25 in school years 2-6. For reading personalised assessments in English and the maths procedural personalised assessments.
2. Information on the percentages of children who had a standardised score above 115 in the above tests in the above mentioned years.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Personalised assessments' primary purpose is intended to be formative, that is, to support learners and teachers with understanding learners' strengths and areas for further development in reading and numeracy. It is a valuable assessment tool to be used by teachers to inform planning and next steps as part of a school's wider progression and assessment practices under Curriculum for Wales. As a result, we have only committed to publishing national-level information on key areas and do not have the data or expertise required to fulfil your request.

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.

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