

19 November 2024

Dear

Request for information – ATISN22040

Your Request:

You asked for the following information:

Please could you supply the following information:

- 1. A list of independent schools in Wales who have indicated since 01.01.2024 that they intend to withdraw from the Teachers Pension Scheme**
- 2. A list of independent schools in Wales who have indicated since 01.01.2024 that they intend to introduce a phased withdrawal Teachers Pension Scheme**

Our Response:

I can confirm that the Welsh Government **does not** hold the information you have requested.

We are only required to collect certain data sets and information, via Local Authorities, for maintained schools in Wales. We do not however collect information on access to the Teachers Pension Scheme (TPS) as that is a process managed and maintained by Local Authorities via their Payroll functions. TPS is also an independent commercial company and therefore we are not required to collect information from them.

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: Freedomofinformation@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