

22 November 2024

Dear

## **ATISN 22055 – Standardised Personalised Assessments**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 October 2024. You asked for:

1. Numbers 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. Numbers of children who had a standardised score above 115 in the above tests in the above mentioned years.
3. Copies of the minutes of meetings relating to the re-standardisation of scores or the rationale for re-standardisation.
4. Information on the processes that have or will be used to ensure that standardisation remains accurate in the future.

### **Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require in (1) and (2) is not held by the Welsh Government. As explained in the response to your previous request referenced ATISN 22004, 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. We have committed to publishing national-level information on key areas only and this is not a metric we currently record. Consequently, we do not have the data or expertise required to fulfil your request.

The information you requested in (3) and (4) is enclosed. This information was published on the personalised assessments: guidance for schools homepage from September 2023 to July 2024 as information for practitioners: [Personalised assessments - Hwb](#).

### **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](mailto: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