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Subject: 18 22 03 Special Measures - response
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Dear

Thank you again for your email, in which you formally request information in regards to the number of primary and secondary schools currently in special measures or requiring significant improvement.

When dealing with requests for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act'), Estyn's obligations include:-

1. Confirming or denying whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and 2. Communicating the information requested to the applicant.

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In response to your request, I can confirm the following figures in relation to the number of schools in the two relevant categories, which is correct as of today.

Primary

- 10 Schools are in Special Measures
- 4 Schools are in Significant Improvement

Secondary

- 10 Schools are in Special Measures
- 4 Schools are in Significant Improvement

If you are not satisfied with the decision Estyn has taken regarding your request for information, you are entitled to request that we review the matter. Your request for a review should be addressed to the Feedback and Complaints Manager, and received no later than 20 working days after the date of this communication.

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<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/who-we-are/wales-office/>

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To: Enquiries <Enquiries@estyn.gov.uk>

Subject: Special Measures

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A 'Freedom of Information' request to the Ministry of Education & the Welsh Language has been redirected to Estyn. Would you please provide information on how many primary and secondary schools in Wales are currently in 'special measures' or have been identified as being' in need of significant improvement'.

Regards

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