

From: [Robert Gairey](#) on behalf of [Enquiries](#)
To:
Subject: 21 25 03 FOI request - response
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Attachments:

Dear

Thank you again for your email, in which you formally request information in regard to providers in special measures and 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.

There are a number of exemptions under the Act that impact these obligations. Estyn is required to consider whether an exemption applies in the context of the information being released into the public domain, not just in the context of the information being released to the particular applicant that has requested the information.

If Estyn releases information in response to a Freedom of Information request, this is essentially a decision that the information can be released in response to any similar request from any member of the public.

In response to your request, here is a list of the providers in follow-up as of this date:

Provider in significant improvement	LA
Bigyn County Primary	Carmarthenshire
Maesmarchog Primary School	NPT
Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen	Gwynedd
St Richard Gwyn Roman Catholic High School	Flintshire
Park Community Primary School	Wrexham
St Giles VC Church in Wales Primary School	Wrexham
St James Primary	Caerphilly
Ysgol Calon Cymru	Powys
Morrison Comprehensive School	Swansea

Ysgol Bro Dinefwr	Caerphilly
Caldicot School	Monmouthshire
Archdeacon Griffiths C.I.W. Primary School	Powys
Ysgol Dolafon	Powys
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen	Powys
Gowerton School	Swansea
Alternative Tuition Ty Glyn PRU	Torfaen
Ysgol Glan Y Mor	Gwynedd
Ysgol Uwchradd Caergybi	Anglesey
Abertillery Learning Community	Blaenau Gwent
Fairfield Primary School	Vale of Glam
Pillgwenlly Primary School	Newport
Ysgol Ty Coch	RCT
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School	Powys
Abersychan Comprehensive School	Torfaen
St Richard Gwyn R.C. High School	Vale of Glam
Presteigne C.P. School	Powys
Melin Primary School	NPT
Llswerry Primary School	Newport
Y Cwmpawd Gilfach	Caerphilly

Provider in special measures	LA
Ysgol Clywedog	Wrexham
Christ The Word School	Denbighshire
River Centre 3-16 Learning Community	Blaenau Gwent
Ty Dysgu	Merthyr Tydfil
Pencoedtre High School	Vale of Glamorgan
Brecon High School	Powys
St Josephs R.C.Primary School	NPT
Cilffriw Primary School	NPT
Tylorstown Primary School	RCT
Myrddin C.P. School	Caerphilly
St Mary's R.C. Primary School	Carmarthenshire
Cyfarthfa High School	Merthyr Tydfil
Meidrim C.P. School	Carmarthenshire
Ysgol Gynradd Tanygrisiau (FED)	Gwynedd
Ysgol Bro Cynfal (FED)	Gwynedd
Ysgol Edmwnd Prys (FED)	Gwynedd
Treorchy Comprehensive School	RCT

Trerobart Primary School	RCT
Llangors C.I.W Primary School	Powys
Penywaun Primary School	RCT
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School	NPT
Bryncethin Primary School	Bridgend
Ysgol-Y-Grango	Wrexham
Ysgol Ysbyty Ifan	Conwy
Creunant Primary School	NPT
Ysgol Maes-Y-Dderwen	Powys
St Mellons C.I.W. Primary School	Cardiff
Ysgol y Fro	Carmarthenshire
Brynhyfryd Primary School	Swansea
Ysgol Gyfun Bro Eder	Cardiff
St David's High School	Flintshire
Welshpool HS	Powys

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.

If you are still not satisfied, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner through their website:

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

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Yours sincerely

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Estyn welcomes correspondence in both English and Welsh. Correspondence received in either language will be given equal priority.

From:

Sent: 03 October 2025 14:13

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

Subject: FOI request



Good afternoon,

I am making a request, under Freedom of Information, for a list of schools, in Wales, their names and local education authority they are in, currently judged by Estyn to be in special measures.

Please also provide, under FoI, a list of which schools (their names and the local authority they are in) which are judged by Estyn as in need of significant improvement.

Thank you,