



2022 report for Wales

Education provision for deaf children in Wales in 2021/22

Introduction

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Interpreting the results

to be used with caution.

Therefore, the results should continue

Free school meals

Additional Learning Needs (ALN) reforms

PART 1: Deaf children in Wales

How many deaf children are there?

children in Wales is 2,329 the adjusted total number of deaf

Table 1: Figures generated when calculating the number of deaf children

Table 2: Number of deaf children reported, over successive years

	Number of children reported

* In 2020, there were 11 responses to this question.

Issues or gaps in the data

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Table 3: Number of children, living in the area, by educational setting

Type of educational provision	Number of deaf children	Percentage of total (where known)
In local authority		

Table 4: Breakdown of types of educational provision

Type of educational provision (regardless of whether in or out of local authority)	Number of deaf children	Percentage of total	Percentage of total school-aged children (i.e. excluding pre-school children and young people post-16)

How do CRIDE's 2022 figures compare to School Census figures?

PART 2: Teachers of the Deaf and other specialist staff

Table 7: Number of Teachers of the Deaf in employment overall

	Working mainly as a peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf (total and percentage)	Working mainly in a resource provision (total and percentage)	Working mainly in a special school or college not specifically for deaf children or young people (total and percentage)	Teacher of the Deaf posts overall (total and percentage)

Table 8: Number of Teachers of the Deaf in employment overall by role

	Total Teachers of the Deaf in post	Percentage

Changes in numbers of Teachers of the Deaf

Table 10: Percentage change in numbers of Teachers of the Deaf

Percentage change over
past 11 years (between
2011 and 2022)

Percentage change over
past year

PART 3: Post-16 support

Table 14: Support on careers advice and moving into employment

Category	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
schools				
colleges				

PART 4: Support provided

Number of resource provisions

PART 5: Support following the identification of deafness

Table 17: Referrals

Number and percentage of referrals

Table 18: Arrangements for referrals made during the summer holidays

	Number of services	Percentage of services

PART 6: Thematic questions: Family sign language

PART 9: Background and methodology

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