



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Dear

**ATISN 15444**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 20/08/2021. You asked for:

- (a) The total amount of funding promised at policy announcement.
- (b) The total amount of funding actually allocated by Welsh Government for the following schemes:-

Welsh Energy Efficiency Loan Fund; Ynni'r Fro; Smart Living Initiative; Local Energy Fund; Welsh Government Energy Service; Resource Efficient Wales

### **Our response**

The Welsh Energy Efficiency Loan Fund has provided loans of approximately £19 million, with total loan drawdowns of approximately £15 million.

Ynni'r Fro is a historical Scheme and details of funding can be found in the final report here: [Ynni'r Fro Mid-term Evaluation - Final Report \(gov.wales\)](#)

The Smart Living Initiative was created in response to the policy programme set out in 'Energy Wales' in 2012 (more information here - [120314energywalesen.pdf \(marineenergywales.co.uk\)](#)). The scheme had an initial budget projection of £985,000 from 2015-2020. Actual spend was £1,507,447 for this period. The 2020-2021 budget was £244,500, against an actual spend of £234,500. The 2021-2022 budget is £445,000, but actual spend data for the current year is not available at this time.

Local Energy Fund had an allocated budget of £4.86 million in core funding at launch in 2016. There was not a policy announcement for this. Funding by Welsh Government to date is £10.14 million.

Welsh Government Energy Service did not have a specific sum associated with it when it was launched on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The scheme has invested £109 million in zero interest loans across the public sector from 2015-2021, and has supported

the delivery of a further £40 million of energy and energy efficiency projects, where finance was secured from alternative routes.

The Resource Efficient Wales framework contract was one part of the Resource Efficient Wales service launched on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014. No financial commitment was made in this announcement. The framework contract was an enabling tool, which allowed public bodies to access advice and support on becoming more resource efficient. Approximately £18,144,785 has been spent during the schemes four years.

### **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,  
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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