



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Date 6 January 2022.

Dear,

ATISN 15913 National Academy for Educational Leadership (NAEL) Information requested

Thank you for your request, which I received on 4 January 2022. You asked for:

- The National Academy for Educational Leadership Annual Budget for 2019, 2020, 2021.
- Proportion of the budgets for those years for staff salaries.
- Proportion of the budgets for those years for purchase of endorsed provision.
- Proportion of the budgets for those years on the purchase of external consultancy services.

Our response

The budget information for the NAEL since 2019 is as follows:-

2019/2020 – Total Budget £1.4m

2020/2021 – Total Budget £900,000 (please note that due to COVID 19 the budgets of all arm's length organisations were reduced during the first lockdown)

2021/2020 – Total Budget – £1,354,500

In regard to endorsed provision, the National Academy for Educational Leadership deliver the endorsement process but do not fund the providers/provision that are endorsed. It is unclear if your query relates to the cost of delivering the endorsement process or if you are asking how much endorsed provision the Leadership Academy has supported (or "purchased"). In this regard the Leadership Academy would be best placed to answer any

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queries about endorsement and we can be clear that they do not provide funding for the delivery of endorsed provision, and that funding for leadership development programmes rests with the Welsh Government

Unfortunately not all the information you have requested is held by the Welsh Government.

However, I believe that the National Academy for Educational Leadership hold the information which you are seeking (or alternatively it would be available via Companies House via the record of accounts). You can ask the National Academy for Educational Leadership for the information by contacting either kate.lewis@agaa.cymru or tegwen.ellis@agaa.cymru or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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

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,