

25 October 2022

Dear

ATISN 16692 – Provision of Registration Fees with the National Centre for Learning Welsh

Information Requested

Thank you for your request for information, received on 27 September 2022, regarding provision to cover the registration fees with the National Centre for Learning Welsh. You have requested the following information:

1. The expected total cost of this policy
2. The KPIs that have been set for this policy

Our Response

1. The expected total cost of this policy

The expected total cost of this policy is £4.335 million. This cost covers the period 2022-25 and includes the provision of free Welsh lessons for 18-25 year olds and education staff as well as a national scheme for 16-18 year olds, which will be rolled out from September 2023.

2. The KPIs that have been set for this policy

We have set targets for attracting 2,500 learners aged 18-25 and 350 education staff during 2022-23. These targets will be revised annually as we plan the provision with the National Centre for Learning Welsh. A separate target will also be agreed for 16-18 year olds in advance of the roll-out of the new scheme.

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