

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 16958

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 12 December. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Your Request

You have asked for the following information on EV charging points in Wales:

1. The number of EV charging points per year since 2019
2. The cost per year

Our response

I can confirm that we hold information captured by your request. For question one, the latest EV charging infrastructure statistics are publicly available on the Department for Transport website. The following link presents statistics on the number of publicly available electric vehicle charging devices in the UK, broken down by Local Authority for July to September 2022. [Electric vehicle charging device statistics: October 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/electric-vehicle-charging-device-statistics-october-2022)

The table below contains data on the number of publicly available Electric Vehicle Charging Devices in Wales per year since 2019. These include 'Rapid charging or above devices' that is to say those whose fastest connector is rated at 25kW or above. A device can have a number of connectors of varying speeds:

Oct-22	Oct-21	Oct-20	Oct-19
223	160	93	58

For question two, I have interpreted your request as referring to the amount of Welsh Government funding invested in EV charging infrastructure. Please see information below:

Financial Year	WG funding
2019/20	£509,000.00
2020/21	£10,502,946.00
2021/22	£12,142,906.00
2022/23	£1,302,000.00
*Additional funding spread over 2019-22	£1,500,000.00
Total	£25,956,852.00

*The 'additional funding' of £1.5m refers to funding spent on EVCI by the Sustainable Landscapes, Sustainable Places Fund team.

Please see breakdown below across the last few years:

Sustainable Landscapes, Sustainable Places Fund	2020/21	£1,291,500
	2021/22	£394,085
	2022/2023	£280,000

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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name. 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
- 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 contact: Data Protection Officer, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ or e-mail DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales.

The address for the Information Commissioner's Office is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Phone numbers are 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113. Electronic contact details are at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/>.

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Yours sincerely