

13 January 2023

Dear

ATISN 16967 – Welsh Building Safety Fund

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 December 2022. You asked for:

1. A breakdown of how the £418m allocated to building safety will be spent?

The Minister for Climate Change has made £375 million available over the next three years to invest in Building Safety work in both the private and social sectors. (2022-3, 2023-4, 2024-5).

The budget is being used to fund works which includes undertaking building safety surveys, remediation of buildings with fire safety defects and the establishment of a Joint Inspection Team. The budget is also being used to provide support for leaseholders, who are in or facing significant financial hardship as a direct result of fire safety issues through the Leaseholder Support Scheme launched in June 2022.

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,