

26 July 2023

Dear

**ATISN 18706**

Thank you for your request which was received on 9 July 2023. You asked for the following information:-

- *How much did the Welsh Government receive in its latest Barnett Consequential for transport?*
- *When did the Welsh Government receive the latest Barnett Consequential for transport?*
- *How much of the Barnett Consequential for transport has the Welsh Government spent?*
- *What has the Welsh Government spent the latest Barnett Consequential for transport on?*
- *How much (if any) is yet to be spent of the Barnett Consequential for transport by the Welsh Government?*

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023, HM Treasury published it's 'Block Grant Transparency' report for 2023, the link for which is attached.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/block-grant-transparency-july-2023>

The report provides a full breakdown of the funding received by the Devolved Administrations since the 2016-17 financial year. The data for the Welsh Government is contained within tabs B1 to B4 and filtering on the data in tab B3, column D will allow you to identify all the Department of Transport related funding that the Welsh Government has received at each fiscal event.

Changes to funding in England on programmes which are devolved in Wales result in changes to our block grant via the Barnett formula. However, those changes do not determine what the block grant should be spent on. It is for Welsh Ministers, with the Senedd's approval, to decide how to allocate the Welsh Government's budget which includes funding from the block grant, devolved taxes, and capital borrowing.

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:

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Welsh Government  
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Cardiff  
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SK9 5AF  
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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely