

4 October 2023

Dear

### **Request for information - ATISN 18923**

Thank you for your request for information submitted on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

### **Your request**

You asked for the following information:

All funding awarded from the Welsh Government to the 'Hay Festival' over the period January 2014 to September 2023

### **Our response**

The following awards of funding were made to the Hay Festival between January 2014 – September 2023.

<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>Value</b>	
May 2014	£12,500	Sustainable Development Challenge Fund
Jun 2014	£175,000	Major Events Grant Support Scheme (2014-2016 Festivals)
Apr 2016 – Mar 2017	£55,179	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Jul 2017	£60,000	Tourism Product Innovation Fund
Apr 2017 – Mar 2018	£158,281	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Apr 2018 – Mar 2019	£110,000	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Jan 2019	£50,000	Major Events Grant Support Scheme (Hay Academy)
Jan 2019 – Mar 2020	£141,000	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Apr 2020 – Mar 2021	£125,473	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Apr 2021 – Mar 2022	£135,690	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Apr 2022 – Mar 2023	£151,453	Grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes
Apr - Sep 2023	£80,991	Part of annual grant for Hay Festival Education Programmes

Hay Festival also received support from the (Covid-19) Wales Cultural Recovery Fund. Details of these awards are published [here](#)

[Wales Cultural Recovery Fund Awarded Organisations Phase 1 | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Wales Cultural Recovery Fund Awarded Organisations Phase 2 | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Wales Cultural Recovery Fund Awarded Organisations Phase 3 | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](#)

### **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](mailto: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,