

27 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19317 Discretionary Assistance Fund

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 November. You asked for:

The total amount awarded annually from the Discretionary Assistance Fund, since it was established.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

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

Discretionary Assistance Fund – Amount awarded by year

Year	Total amount awarded
2013/14	£7,208,210.04
2014/15	£7,630,148.63
2015/16	£6,531,468.26
2016/17	£7,295,500.56
2017/18	£7,487,622.42
2018/19	£10,577,817.88
2019/20	£12,507,010.33
2020/21	£23,245,957.41
2021/22	£26,621,617.34
2022/23	£38,303,505.19