

19 March 2024

Dear

**ATISN 20202**

Thank you for your request which was received on 12 February 2024. Following our acknowledgment letter, you confirmed that you were seeking the following information:

*How much has been paid as grants to overseas recipients, for financial year 2022/23?*

A review of all payments for the years 2019-20 - 2022-23 made to overseas entities (all overseas entities have a specific code assigned to them in our financial ledger) shows only one grant of £875,350 paid in four instalments, over the period 2019-20 to 2022-23, to one overseas entity for a capital build project within Wales.

Welsh Government has made donations overseas either in cash or in-kind in recent years such as for Covid-19 response - where these are over £300k they are disclosed in our accounts annually, more information can be found here: [Welsh Government consolidated annual accounts | GOV.WALES](#)

In addition, the Welsh Government publishes details of all expenditure (which will include procured services and grants) over £25,000, which can be found here: [Welsh Government expenditure over £25,000 | GOV.WALES](#)

The Committee Evidence provided as part of the budget scrutiny process each year (which can be found on the same intranet pages as the relevant WG budgets) will contain details on many of the BELS and the planned expenditure, unfortunately this does not cover every BEL.

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 e-mail: [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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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

Yours sincerely