

20 December 2024

Dear

Request for information - ATISN 23149

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 November 2024. You asked for the following information:

How much Welsh Government has sponsored the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society (RWAS) over the last 3 years and what is the rational for doing so.

Our response

The information you requested is below:

Financial year	Amount awarded
2022-23	£110,000 plus VAT
2023-24	£110,000 plus VAT
2024-25	£110,000 plus VAT

The funding agreement is not a formal sponsorship agreement. While the Welsh Government receives advertising opportunities at the RWAS three main events, the RWAS is required to support the Welsh Government's Programme for government (2021-2026), including the 10 well-being goals where relevant. The current focus includes the waste and resource management of events, developing a Welsh Food Charter, promoting good farm safety practices and supporting wellbeing and mental health for members and visitors.

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: Freedomofinformation@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