Dear

ATISN 24422 - Overseas Aid

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 21 February. Following a clarification email, you confirmed that you are requesting information on:

...what Labour Welsh Government has spent on overseas aid for 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and a forecast spend for 2025-26.

Response

The Welsh Government does not give overseas aid directly to countries. Instead, we provide donations to humanitarian appeals that are administered by the Disasters Emergency Committee. These donations are as follows:

Year	Reason	Total Donated
2022-23	Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal - £300,000 (Feb 2023)	
	Pakistan Floods Appeal - £100,000 (March 2023)	£400,000
2023-24	No donations made	£0
2024-25	Middle East Humanitarian Appeal - £100,000 (Oct 2024)	
	Middle East Humanitarian Appeal - £100,000 (Feb 2025)	£200,000
2025-26	No donations forecast	£0

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 e-mail: 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: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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

Yours sincerely