Dear

ATISN: 24446 Information request regarding Islamic Relief and funding for advertising campaigns for Zakat by the Welsh Government or Cardiff Council

Information requested

Thank you for your requests which I received on 27th February 2025. You asked for:

- 1. How much in total has Cardiff Council awarded in grants to Islamic Relief in each of the past 5 years;
- 2. How much in total has Cardiff Council awarded in contracts to Islamic Relief in each of the past 5 years;
- 3. In relation to the attached image, did Cardiff Council pay for this street advertising and if so how many posters are displayed, where are they displayed and what was the total cost?

In a separate email of the same date, you asked for

- 1. How much, if any, has the Welsh Government awarded in grants to Islamic Relief in each of the past 10 years?
- 2. How much, if any, has the Welsh Government awarded in contracts to Islamic Relief in each of the past 10 years?
- 3. Has the Welsh Government funded any advertising campaigns for Zakat in each of the past 10 years, and if so please specify the amount awarded and the services procured?

Our response

In relation to your questions on spending by Cardiff Council, you would need to contact them directly.

For your questions about Welsh Government spending, following a search of our paper and electronic records, no grants or contracts have been awarded to Islamic Relief in the last 10 years.

Welsh Government has not directly supported advertising campaigns for Zakat.

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