

11 April 2025

Dear

## **ATISN 24547 – WRU Funding**

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 March 2025. You asked for:

- the total funding the Welsh Government has supplied to the WRU, since 2020.

### **Our response**

Since 2020, the Welsh Government has provided four separate funding contributions; two directly to the Welsh Rugby Union (WRU) and two to the Millennium Stadium PLC, a subsidiary of the WRU. The total amount is **£4,975,373**.

Details are provided below:

| Date received      | Claimant               | Amount                   | Reason   |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>25 Mar 2021</b> | WRU                    | £13,529,500 <sup>1</sup> | Spectator Sport (Covid) Survival Fund          |
| <b>18 Mar 2022</b> | WRU                    | £475,373.00              | Spectator Sport (Covid) Survival Fund          |
| <b>18 Mar 2024</b> | Millennium Stadium PLC | £1,300,000.00            | Euro 2028 Capital grant – stadium improvements |
| <b>21 Mar 2024</b> | Millennium Stadium PLC | £500,000.00              | Euro 2028 Capital grant – stadium improvements |

<sup>1</sup> The WRU element of the £13.5m Spectator Sport Survival Fund allocation for rugby was £2.7m, with the remainder equally split among the four rugby regions.

In addition to the above allocations the Welsh Government has a commercial loan agreement for £18m with the WRU, which falls within the time scale you have stipulated.

### **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](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.

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

Yours sincerely