

29 April 2025

Dear

ATISN 24622 Outdoor Educational Advisors Panel

Information requested

Thank you for your request received on 02 April 2025. You asked for: 'details on any funding provided to OEAP (Outdoor Education Advisers Panel) and include how much and on what terms.'

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

The following funding has been paid to the OEAP to support the FE sector to effectively plan and deliver educational visits:

Welsh Government	2021-22 (financial year)	£5,000
	2022-23 (financial year)	£25,000
	2023-24 (financial year)	£15,000
Medr	2024/25 (academic year)	£10,000*

*Full 2024/25 (academic year) allocation is £20,000

The purpose of the funding was to develop training and guidance for FE institutions to assist with the planning and management of educational visits, including:

- Co-ordinating a steering group for FE institutions.
- Reviewing and updating OEAP guidance to reflect the specific context of the FE sector.
- Piloting and delivering FE visit co-ordinator training.
- Piloting and delivering senior leader training on the supervision and oversight of educational visits.
- Piloting and delivering management of visit emergencies (MoVE) training
- Working with the FE sector to develop e-learning modules for staff involved in planning and leading educational visits.

The Welsh Government funding was issued under the standard WG grant terms and conditions. Information on funding from 2024/25 onwards is held by Medr, the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research.

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