

1 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 15 June.

### **Information requested**

#### **ATISN 24807**

1. Did Welsh Government provide any grant funding towards the Big Halal Food Festival or Big Halal Expo in any of the past five years? If so, please disclose the total grant value and the projects funded.
2. Has Welsh Government provided any sponsorship for either the Big Halal Food Festival or Big Halal Expo in any of the past five years? If so, please disclose the total amount awarded and full details of the sponsorship in question.
3. Has Welsh Government paid either Big Halal Food Festival, Big Halal Expo or its organisers for any goods or services in any of the past five years? If so, please provide a breakdown of the goods and services procured stipulating the total amount paid.
4. Has Welsh Government provided any goods or services free of charge to either the Big Halal Food Festival or Big Halal Expo in any of the past five years? If so, please provide full details of the goods and services in question, the amount charged and their respective market value. These could include, but are not limited to, the costs of road closures, events space, policing or staffing that would otherwise have commanded a fee or charge but were provided to the Big Halal Food Festival or Big Halal Expo on a free of charge or discounted basis.

### **Our response**

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1. No
2. Yes, Business Wales paid £5,000 for a stand at the Big Halal Lifestyle Expo 2025.
3. No
4. No

### **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,  
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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