Dear

ATISN 24858 - Annual Pride Funding

Information requested

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 23 June 2025. You have requested the following regarding the Pride Funding:

- 1. The total amount of public money spent by the Welsh Government on Pride events in each financial year from 2018/19 to the most recent year available.
- 2. A breakdown of this funding by event or organisation (e.g. Pride Cymru, Newport Pride, Cowbridge Pride, etc.).
- 3. Details of any specific funds, schemes, or grant programmes (such as the Waleswide Pride Fund) used to support these events, including total annual budgets for each scheme.
- 4. Any additional funding or in-kind support (such as promotional materials, staffing, or logistics) provided to Pride events during the requested period.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

1) 2024/2025 we have provided the following breakdown of spend to date:

| Financial Year 2024 / 2025 | Amount Received |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Glitter Cymru | £1,500.00 |
| Cowbridge Pride | £2,000.00 |
| Abergavenny Pride | £2,497.40 |
| Brecon Pride | £1,858.50 |
| NPT Pride | £2,000.00 |
| Torfaen Pride | £2,000.00 |

| URDD GOBAITH CYMRU - CAMP | £2,000.00 |
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| Gisda Cyfyngedig | £2,500.00 |
| Machynlleth Pride | £1,500.00 |
| Monmouth Pride | £1,498.27 |
| Caldicot Pride | £1,500.00 |
| Flint Town Council | £963.40 |
| Together For Colwyn Bay Ltd | £3,500.00 |
| Merthyr Pride | £1,500.00 |

Information in relation to the financial years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 is already in the public domain and can be found here:

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The Grassroots Pride Fund did not exist prior to 2022-2023 and as such there are no records to provide for the financial period from 2018-2019 to 2021-2022

- 2. Breakdown by organisation is provided in point one.
- 3. The Grassroots Pride Fund is available to support Pride events in Wales. The allocated budget for each financial year as requested is as follows:

| Year | Budget |
|---------|---------|
| 2022-23 | £16,500 |
| 2023-24 | £30,200 |
| 2024-25 | £35,000 |
| 2025-26 | £38,250 |

4. No additional funding or in-kind support (such as promotional materials, staffing, or logistics) has been provided to Pride events during the requested period.

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,