

23 September 2025

Dear

ATISN 25158 – Asylum Seekers Legal

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 September 2025 and you clarified on 18 September 2025.

You asked for:

- How much tax payers money has been given to asylum seekers in Wales for Legal Aid by the Welsh Labour Government.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The provision and associated funding of Legal Aid is a reserved responsibility of the UK Government; the Welsh Government does not fund Legal Aid.

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