

15 July 2025

Dear

ATISN 24839 - Freedom of Information request - World of Work project

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 June 2025. You asked for:

Details of costs relating to the Unions and the World of Work pilot project.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed:

For the financial year 2022 to 2023, the Unions and the World of Work pilot project was allocated £20,000 to develop the learning materials and commence delivery. However, the allocated funding was not accessed by either the Welsh Government, TUC Cymru or the unions involved in the project. Since that date, there has been no dedicated budget allocated for the Unions and the World of Work project. It has been developed and delivered using existing Welsh Government resources and staff time, in collaboration with trade unions and TUC Cymru who contributed significantly by creating much of the material using their own resources.

The pilot project is ongoing and the materials are currently being reviewed prior to upload onto the Hwb platform. Once this is completed, they will be freely accessible to schools and other learning institutions who wish to use them. There are no costs to schools or local authorities for either the development or distribution of the materials.

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