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Dear ,

ATISN 26540 Culture Division contracts spanning into 2026–27

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 January 2026.

You asked for a list of all procurement contracts within the Culture Division which, as a result of Ministerial agreement, will span into the 2026–27 financial year.

For those contracts covered by this decision, you asked for the name of the supplier, the total contract value (or, if more readily available, the annual value) and the original approval date of the contract.

Our response

Your request was initiated by the publication of a decision report which noted that the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership had agreed procurement spanning into the next financial year.

The Culture Division had sought Ministerial agreement for contracts which will start within this financial year, but which will span into the new financial year, for which budget approval was required. This is a business-as-usual approach and enables continuation of activity across two financial years.

All contracts were published on Sell 2 Wales.

Contracts	Supplier name	Total contract value	Contract award date	Contract start date
Digital Review of Cultural Organisations in Wales	Wavehill Consulting	£86,528.00	24 November 2025	1 December 2025
Digital skills training	The Audience Agency	£58,200.00	4 December 2025	8 December 2025
Review of Workforce	Not yet awarded	Estimated at £115,000	Not yet awarded	Not yet awarded
Review of Cultural Infrastructure	Not yet awarded	Estimated at £80,000 – £120,000	Not yet awarded	Not yet awarded

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

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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