

13 April 2026

Dear

## **ATISN 26790 – Digital Health Care Wales**

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 11 March 2026 regarding funding allocation to Digital Health Care Wales.

You requested the following:

- 1. The total funding allocated to Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) for each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, broken down by: (a) revenue allocation, (b) capital allocation, and (c) any additional in-year funding or transfers.*
- 2. A breakdown of programme-level funding allocations for each of the nine programmes currently under Level 3 enhanced monitoring: WCCIS/Connecting Care, RISP, OpenEyes, NHS Wales App, GP Systems, LINC/LIMS, NDR, EPS, and Cyber Security.*
- 3. The total amount committed under the £50M digital health investment announced in 2019, with a breakdown of how it has been allocated and spent to date.*
- 4. Any conditions, milestones, or performance criteria attached to DHCW funding allocations.*

## **Our Response**

- Information you requested is attached.
  - 1a Attached is a breakdown of the Revenue funding allocations to DHCW from 2021/22 to 2025/26.
  - 1b Attached is a breakdown of the Capital funding allocations to DHCW from 2021/22 to 2025/26. These are the final figures as of 31st March, with the exception 25/26 which were collated on the 29th of March 2026 as the 2025/26 financial year is not finalised. The figures reflect the allocations available to DHCW in their Capital Resource Limit (CRL).
  - 1c where details of in year changes are held, they are noted within the documents under 1a and 1b.
- Information you requested is attached. A breakdown of programme level allocations is enclosed, for both Revenue and Capital. Multiple organisations may be included within a programme allocation. Note that figures are not available for Cyber Security, which is included within DHCW Core/ Remit letters, with the exception of 2023/24 where an additional Capital allocation was made for this. No breakdown has been provided for “GP systems” as the request was unclear about scope.
- 3 and 4. We can confirm that Welsh Government holds some of the information that is captured by parts 3 and 4 of your request. However, from my preliminary assessment

I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your requests.

The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

In order to provide you with the information that you have requested in relation to the total amount committed under the £50M digital health investment announced in 2019 to DHCW, it would require searches our electronic filing system to identify relevant documents and manually review to consider whether they are wholly or partially within scope of your request and extract relevant information spanning a seven year time period of 2019- 2026.

As part of our preliminary assessment a search was undertaken of the financial information for two financial years to determine how long it would take to consider the full request. It was estimated it would take seven hours to identify the relevant information for a single year and extract it.

Therefore, the estimated calculation to gather the information for part 3 of your request is as follows:

7 hours x 5 years = **35 hours** .

Also, as part of our preliminary assessment a search was undertaken for relevant DHCW funding allocation letters to determine how long it would take to consider the full request. It was estimated it would take a minimum of six hours identify the relevant information for a single year and extract it, while redacting personal information.

Therefore, the estimated calculation to gather the information for part 4 of your request is as follows:

6 hours x 5 years = **30 hours**

Consequently, after considering the regulations and applying the timescales for reviews, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your requests by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain and include any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. It may help you to refine any future requests if you were to consider what it is you are looking for. *Are there any specific questions you want an answer to? Is there any specific piece of information you are looking for? What is it you want to understand?*

If you can identify what it is you are looking for, then ask for that information. By doing this, it would make it easier for our digital policy team to identify what you are looking for and to provide a more focused response.

If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

## **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](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,