

14 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27407 - Funding or Financial Support from Saudi Arabia and UAE

Thank you for your request which I received on 24 August. You asked for:

1. Details of any financial funding, grants, donations, sponsorships, or gifts received by Welsh Ministers (both current and former, covering the last 5 financial years from today's date) originating from or associated with the governments, official bodies, or state-backed entities of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
2. For each instance identified, please provide:
 - The name of the Welsh Minister involved.
 - The date the funding or support was received.
 - The exact monetary value or a description of the non-monetary support.
 - The specific source entity (e.g., government department, embassy, or organisation) in Saudi Arabia or the UAE.
 - The stated purpose or use of the funding.
 - Copies of any related correspondence, agreements, or ministerial declarations held regarding these transactions.

Our response

I can confirm that no information has been found.

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 e-mail: 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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely