

16 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27540 Period Dignity

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 September 2026. You asked for:

1. The completed final grant monitoring returns submitted by each of Wales's 22 local authorities for:

- a) 2024/25; and
- b) 2025/26.

2. Any interim monitoring returns or centrally collated monitoring data currently held for 2026/27, up to the latest available date.

3. A blank copy of the monitoring form/template used for each year.

Or

4. A centrally held spreadsheet or dataset if available, provided in Excel, CSV or another machine-readable format, that holds information from each of these returns.

You also asked for:

5. The underlying data used to populate the Welsh Government map of free period product locations, provided in Excel, CSV or another machine-readable format where possible.

For each location, the following information is requested where held:

- 1. Venue/location name.
- 2. Local authority.
- 3. Venue or organisation type.
- 4. Postcode/address or coordinates.
- 5. Whether the location is an education setting or community/public setting.

Our response

- 1. The information is provided as requested. Local authorities are responsible for using the Period Dignity Grant to meet local needs.
- 2. The Period Dignity grant is issued and monitored at mid-year and year end. Local authorities are required to submit mid-year data by 31 October each year. We therefore do not hold the information you have requested for 2026-2027.

3. The Period Dignity Grant Monitoring Form's that have been sent to Period Dignity Leads have been included for FY 2024-2025, FY 2025-2026 and FY 2026-2027.
4. All data received from grant monitoring forms is captured within a centrally held spreadsheet. As such we have included copies of FY 2024-2025 and FY 2025-2026 grant monitoring logs as requested, not individual grant monitoring forms.
5. We have assumed you are requesting the data from the Welsh Government map of free period product locations. This data has been included. This data was uploaded in November 2022 and has not been updated. It has not been searchable for the public and was removed from the website this month (October 2026).

The following information you requested is enclosed.

1. Excel copy of the FY 2024-2025, FY 2025-2026 and FY 2026-2027 template monitoring form's.
2. Excel copy of 2024-2025 grant monitoring log which holds information from each of the 22 local authorities
3. Excel copy 2025-2026 grant monitoring log which holds information from each of the 22 local authorities
4. Excel copy of the underlying data used to populate the Welsh Government map of free period product locations

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