



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 14433 Tenancy Saver Loan Scheme & Citizens Advice Cymru funding

Thank you for your request which I received on 16th October 2020. You asked:

How much funding, in total, has been provided to Citizens Advice Cymru to deliver the Early Alert Scheme?

Answer: An additional £300K of grant funding has been made available to increase the capacity of providers delivering debt advice services within the Single Advice Fund. This will enable tenants in the private rented sector to be targeted with advice and support through the Early Alert Scheme.

Has this funding been drawn from the £8m provided for the Tenancy Saver Loan Scheme launched on 7 October?

Answer: No, on the 19th July 2020 the Finance Minister announced an extra £1.4m funding to boost household income and manage problem debt in Wales. £300k of this funding has been made available to fund The Early Alert Scheme for rent arrears and other household debt in the private rented sector.

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Yours sincerely