

10/11/20

Dear

ATISN 14429 Welsh Language Promotion Grants

The request

Thank you for your request which I received on 14/10/20. You asked for:
The amount of money given to pubs, bars and/or nightclubs under the premise of promoting the use of the Welsh language in 2019-20.

Our response

The following amounts were paid to hold events to promote the Welsh language through music as part of Dydd Miwsig Cymru (Welsh Language Music Day).

Clwb Ifor Bach, Cardiff - £3060 inc VAT

Canolfan Gymraeg Wreccsam Cyf, Wrexham - £660 inc VAT

The event in Cardiff was held with a key partner Clwb Ifor Bach, a venue that has supported the Welsh language in Cardiff for nearly 40 years. The funding paid for the venue hire, organisation, artist liaison and promotion.

Similarly the event in Wrexham was organised by an organisation that does much to support the language in the area and was aimed at learners in partnership with the local Learn Welsh branch. The funding paid for the evenings act and for the event to be free.

Both events were well attended with Clwb Ifor Bach at capacity.

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

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