



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 15331 Tenancy Saver Loan Scheme

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 July 2021. You asked for:

Information on the Tenancy Saver Loan Scheme regarding:

- The number of expressions of interest received between 7 October 2020 and 30 June 2021, and the number of applications received during the same period.
- How many applications have been approved, refused or rejected along with the number still being processed.
- The total value of Tenancy Saver Loans approved and the average payment.

Our response

We do not hold the data you have requested in relation to the number of applications received between 7 October 2020 and 30 June 2021. However, we do hold the data for the period October 2020 to 9 February 2021 and 121 applications were completed for the Tenancy Saver Loan scheme. Of these, 29 were successful, 75 were rejected and the remainder either withdrawn or the outcome was at the time not yet known.

1,529 expressions of interest had been made to 29 April 2021 through the Credit Union of Wales portal. Following this date the credit unions' online process changed and tenants were directed straight to the application stage.

As at 9 July 2021, 47 Tenancy Saver Loans had been approved. We have provided the data as at 9 July 2021 as 5 applications received on or before 30 June 2021 were processed and approved by 9 July 2021, and as such have been included in this data. One application received on or before 30 June 2021 was still being considered.

The total value of Tenancy Saver Loans approved as at 9 July 2021 is £101,963.50. The average Tenancy Saver Loan approved as at 9 July 2021 is £2,169.44.

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