

26 September 2022

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 16613

Thank you for your request for information dated 26 August.

Information requested

1. The amounts of funds received from funding sources (UK, Europe etc.), including breakdowns in the various Smart categories.
2. Details on grant amounts given (in full), grant amounts given (partials) and most importantly those funds not utilised (of the total received).

Our response

£12,560,568 has been received from the EU and £18,293,886 from the Welsh Government for the Smart RD&I grant schemes. There is no funding unallocated. The attached spreadsheet provides the breakdown as requested above.

The figures relate to the period 2014-2022. The operation closed to applications in February 2022. The amount awarded is currently greater than that paid as a number of projects are still being completed and the funding is yet to have been drawn down.

I have also attached a copy of our Quick Look Guide, that summarises how the support for each element is structured.

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