

7 October

Dear ,

**ATISN 16730**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 October. You asked for:

- The amount of funding the Arts Council of Wales (ACW) receives each year, and a breakdown of how that money is allocated.
- The amount of funding Literature Wales receives each year, and how much of that is spent on salaries.
- The amount of funding the Welsh Books Council receives each year.

### **Our response**

The information you requested is enclosed.

The amount of funding the Arts Council of Wales (ACW) receives each year, and a breakdown of how that money is allocated.

This information is exempt under s21(1) 'info reasonably available to the requester without recourse to a Fol request', of the Fol Act 2000, as the information is already available publicly in the Arts Council of Wales' annual reports and financial statements which are available on the Arts Council of Wales website - [Annual reports | Arts Council of Wales](#)

The amount of funding Literature Wales receives each year, and how much of that is spent on salaries.

This information is exempt under s21(1) 'info reasonably available to the requester without recourse to a Fol request', of the Fol Act 2000, as the information is already available publicly in Literature Wales annual reports and financial statements which are available on Literature Wales' website - [Organisational Reports - Literature Wales](#)

The amount of funding the Welsh Books Council receives each year.

This information is exempt under s21(1) 'info reasonably available to the requester without recourse to a Fol request', of the Fol Act 2000, as the information is already available publicly in the Books Council of Wales' annual reports and financial statements which are available on the Books Council of Wales' website - [CORPORATE DOCUMENTS | Cyngor Llyfrau Cymru](#)

## Next steps

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Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
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or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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