

15 November 2022

Dear

ATISN 16798 Child Poverty

Information requested:

Thank you for your request which I received on 26th October 2022. You asked for:

How much money has the Welsh Government pledged to tackle child poverty in Wales so far in 2022?

Our response:

Throughout the 2022/23 financial year, the Welsh Government will provide over £1.6 billion worth of support through programmes which protect disadvantaged households and schemes putting money back in people's pockets. In Wales, our definition of poverty is a long-term state of not having sufficient resources to afford food, reasonable living conditions or amenities or to participate in activities (such as access to attractive neighbourhoods and open spaces) which are taken for granted by others in their society.

This pledged funding includes universal and targeted schemes tackling poverty, including child poverty, by providing individuals or families with either financial support or access to free or low cost services which would otherwise cost the householder.

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