

25 November 2022

Dear

ATISN 16814 – Visitor levy costs

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 October 2022. You asked for:

How much money have Welsh Government spent on the consultation for the proposed visitor levy thus far (including salaries of civil servants tasked and additional expenses)?

Our response

The table below shows the amount spent by Welsh Government on the consultation for the proposed visitor levy, as at the date of your request on 29 October 2022:

Detail of spend	Amount
Preparation of easy read version of visitor levy consultation document	£2,460.00
Preparation of community and youth version of visitor levy consultation document	£4,542.00
Room hire and catering for North Wales visitor levy consultation event – 23 September 2022	£734.40
Room hire and catering for South Wales visitor levy consultation event – 5 October 2022	£1,388.00
Professional facilitation for North Wales and South Wales visitor levy consultation events	£5,664.00
Simultaneous translation for North Wales and South Wales visitor levy consultation events	£828.00
Funding for industry-led visitor levy engagement meetings in Cardiff (18 October) and Llandudno (20 October 2022)	£643.20
Simultaneous translation for visitor levy virtual consultation event – 27 October 2022	£176.40
Total:	£16,436

A variety of civil servants are involved in the work related to the consultation, in varying capacities. The Welsh Government does not hold information of the salaries of each of those civil servants involved.

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