

29 November 2022

Dear

ATISN 16710 – Spending of Gypsy Traveller Sites

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 October 2022. You asked for:

- 1) How much has been spent since January 2015 to present day (pan Wales) from the Sites Capital Grant Funding on:
 - a) Refurbishment of existing Gypsy Traveller sites
 - b) Providing new Gypsy Traveller sites
- 2) Additionally, how much has there been available to spend since that date to present day.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed in the attached document.

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

ATISN 16710 - Response:

1. How much has been spent since January 2015 to present day (pan Wales) from the Sites Capital Grant Funding on:

- a) Refurbishment of existing Gypsy Traveller sites.**
- b) Providing new Gypsy Traveller sites.**

You have asked for figures from January 2015 to present. Budgets are allocated for financial years starting in April each year (1 April – 31 March). Therefore, I have provided two sets of figures:

- From the 2014-15 financial year (from 1 April 2014 – to date) = **£3,748,460.58 Refurbishment/ £12,020,345.91 New Sites (including extending existing sites to add new pitches).**
- Alternatively, from the 2015-16 financial year (from 1 April 2015 to date) = **£2,267,156.41 Refurbishment/ £11,346,938.96 New Sites (including extending existing sites to add new pitches).**

2. How much has there been available to spend since that date to present day.

You have asked for figures from January 2015 to present. Budgets are allocated for financial years starting in April each year (1 April – 31 March). Therefore, I have provided two sets of figures:

- From the 2014-15 financial year (from 1 April 2014 to date) = **£20,133,203.98**
- Alternatively, from the 2015-16 financial year (from 1 April 2015 to date) = **£17,625,214.36**