



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

21 December 2022

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

### **ATISN 16906 – Funding a Mosque**

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 November 2022. You asked for:

1. If the Welsh Government matched the sum of £250,000 as they pledged, for the construction of the Sketty Mosque and Islamic Centre
2. If the answer to the first question is yes, where exactly was the money from. Was it at the taxpayers' expense

### **Response**

1. I can confirm that the Welsh Islamic Cultural Association Swansea – Sketty Islamic Culture and Education Centre was awarded a capital grant of £250,000 for refurbishing and extending its building which includes providing 8 classrooms, 2 multi-purpose halls and a youth break out space.
2. The grant came from the Welsh Government's Community Facilities Programme (CFP). This funding is from public resources i.e. from taxpayers.

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  
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Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

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Llywodraeth Cymru  
The Welsh Government

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

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