

10 January 2023

Dear

ATISN 16970 - Animal related sporting activities

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 December 2022. You asked for:

The animal related sporting activities that received emergency funding from the Welsh Government Sport Spectators Fund during Covid, along with a full list of organisations that received funding, how much funding they received and what dates it was provided.

Our response

Horseracing was the only animal related sport which received funding from two sports-specific support packages set up during Covid; the Spectator Sports Survival Fund in 2020-21 and the Spectator Sports Fund in 2021-22. Funding allocations were provided as follows:

- Chester Race Company Ltd. (for Bangor-on-Dee racecourse) was paid a grant of £300,000 on 25 March 2021 and one of £9,823 on 21 March 2022.
- Ffos Las Racecourse Ltd. was paid a grant of £400,000 on 24 March 2021 and one of £2,650 on 22 March 2022.
- Chepstow Races Ltd. was paid a grant of £400,000 on 24 March 2021 and one of £551,174 on 22 March 2022.

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