

13 June 2023

Dear

**ATISN - 17495 - Social housing expenditure**

Thank you for your request which Welsh Government received on 15 May 2023. You asked for the expenditure from each local authority on social housing (particularly, maintenance and housebuilding) from 2008/9 until the present.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. Welsh Government holds information of funding that Welsh Government has provided to local authorities for expenditure social housing. However, local authorities will blend this funding with their own funding streams and therefore it will be individual local authorities that you need to direct your request for information.

For instance, on maintenance costs for social housing, Welsh Government provides funding via Major Repairs Allowance which has historically covered between 25-30% of the total expenditure a local authority may incur in any one year for maintaining properties.

On new build social housing, Welsh Government would also provide a level of grant to local authorities for its build programme. However, local authorities can and will have self-funded social housing developments using Section 106 funds during the time period provided. Therefore, we are unable to provide the information you requested.

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](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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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,