

19 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 18557

Thank you for your email which I received on 2 June 2023 regarding allocation of funds by the Welsh Development Bank to female founders between 01-06-21 and 01-06-22.

You asked for information with respect to the Development Bank of Wales as follows:

Request subject

- The total no. founders who received funds from the WDB (male/female split)
- £ sum received by founders from the WDB (male/female split)

Our Response

I can confirm that after a thorough search, the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. However, I believe that the Development Bank of Wales holds information which you are seeking. You can ask them for the information at info@developmentbank.wales or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

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: Freedomofinformation@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