

25 August 2023

Dear

FOI Request – ATISN 18785 – RB – Windrush Grants 75 – 29-07-2023

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 31 July 2023. You asked the following:

- 1) How many people applied for the Windrush 75 gran?
- 2) What postcodes and areas did they apply from? Please give a list of postcodes and areas, such as "CF10, Cardiff"
- 3) How many people were successful in their Windrush 75 Application? Please provide this as both numbers and and percentages.
- 4) Who sat on the panel, and how was the panel publicly advertised?
- 5) Please provide your Welsh language impact assessment fr the funding
- 6) Please provide your Equality impact assessment for the funding
- 7) What proportion of applications were made in Welsh?
- 8) Please provide any documentation that the panel used in adducting their assessments
- 9) What proportion of the panel was Welsh language speaking?
- 10) What proportion of the panel was Black?
- 11) What proportion was Asian?
- 12) What type of activities were funded? Please provide this as a spreadsheet.

Our response

1) How many people applied for the Windrush 75 gran?

There were 82 applications received in total for the Windrush 75 Grant.

2) What postcodes and areas did they apply from? Please give a list of postcodes and areas, such as "CF10, Cardiff"

We do not hold that information. Race Council Cymru (RCC) were awarded the Grant to run the Windrush 75 Small Grants scheme on behalf of Welsh Government for 2023. The purpose of the scheme was to run the application process including the post award mechanism to deal with appeals and review by unsuccessful applicants. The detailed information relating to specific applications will be held by RCC.

3) How many people were successful in their Windrush 75 Application? Please provide this as both numbers and and percentages.

There were 43 applications that were awarded Grants through the scheme.

4) Who sat on the panel, and how was the panel publicly advertised?

The decision-making panel that considered the grant applications comprised Windrush Cymru Elders and commonwealth citizens. They received administrative support from Race Council Cymru.

- 5) **Please provide your Welsh language impact assessment for the funding**
- 6) **Please provide your Equality impact assessment for the funding**
- 7) **What proportion of applications were made in Welsh?**
- 8) **Please provide any documentation that the panel used in conducting their assessments**
- 9) **What proportion of the panel was Welsh language speaking?**
- 10) **What proportion of the panel was Black?**
- 11) **What proportion was Asian?**
- 12) **What type of activities were funded? Please provide this as a spreadsheet.**

We do not hold information in relation to questions 5-12. As indicated in response to question 2, RCC were awarded the grant to run the Windrush 75 Small Grants scheme on behalf of Welsh government. The information requested will be held by RCC.

Next steps

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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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