

16 November 2023

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 19224

Your request

You have asked for the following information regarding Childcare Consequentials from the UK Government.

1. How much money was given in respect to childcare?
2. Where is that money now?

Our response

For question one, Welsh Government received £12.1m in 2023-24 and £128.4m in 2024-25 in consequentials as part of the UK Spring Statement on the 15th of March.

For question two, The Welsh Government's overall settlement received as part of a UK fiscal event, is comprised of both positive and negative consequentials. The 2023-24 consequentials have been included in the Welsh Government's spending plans published in the first supplementary budget in June 2023.

[1st Supplementary Budget 2023 to 2024 | GOV.WALES](#)

The allocations for 2024-25 will be managed through the annual Draft Budget process, which is currently underway, and will be published on the 19th of December. These plans can be accessed via the Welsh Government website (follow the link to Welsh Government Budgets) following the publication on the 19th of December.

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