

18 March 2024

Dear

ATISN 20238 – Down's Syndrome Association and International Registered Charities

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 20 February 2024. You have requested the following:

- *Please advise the date and value of any/all payments and/or grants made to the following two charities from 1 January 2020 to the present day by any department of the Welsh Government.*
 - *Down's Syndrome Association registered charity number 1061474*
 - *Down Syndrome International registered charity number 1091843*
- *Please include details of what any monies were paid for - eg to provide a particular service, to cover a particular expense, etc.*

Our Response

The information provided below is accurate as of 29 February 2024.

In respect of *Down's Syndrome Association registered charity number 1061474*, the Welsh Government has provided a grant allocation through the Sustainable Social Services Third Sector Grant scheme.

A summary of funding provided to the organisation under this scheme from January 2020 is as follows:

Payment Date	Amount (£)
17/07/2020	15,732.00
10/12/2020	17,290.00
08/01/2021	29,946.00
28/04/2021	29,534.00
14/07/2021	17,243.00
28/10/2021	32,030.00
20/01/2022	23,373.00
12/05/2022	22,186.00
18/07/2022	22,039.00
25/10/2022	23,649.00
24/01/2023	23,717.00

16/05/2023	23,423.00
14/07/2023	18,523.00
21/11/2023	21,422.00

All of the above payments were made in respect of the '**Successful Transitions: Developing Resilient Adults With Down's Syndrome**' Project. The project aim is to work with adults with Down's syndrome and their families to develop their capacity to make successful transitions into adult life.

There have been no payments made by Welsh Government to *Down Syndrome International* registered charity number 1091843 from January 2020 to the present day.

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,