

18 March 2024

Dear

ATISN 20241 – Spending Against the International Relations Budget

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 21 February. In your emails you have asked for:

- 1. A full and detailed breakdown of international relations spending for the 2023-24 Welsh Government budget?*
- 2. A full and detailed breakdown of international relations spending for the 2024-25 Welsh Government budget?*

Response

We are unable to fulfil the request for Question 1 as we are still spending money against the assigned budget for 2023-24. Providing figures now would not provide an accurate spend profile for Financial Year 2023-24.

We are also unable to fulfil the request for Question 2 as the Department has not spent any money in the 2024/25 budget year, and therefore, no information on spending is held.

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 e-mail: 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
Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely