



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 24879
Date: 24 July 2025

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 29 June 2025. You asked for the following information:

1. The total annual cost to the Welsh Government associated with Lord-Lieutenants in Wales for each of the last three financial years (or the most recent years available).
2. If held, please provide a breakdown of these costs by individual Lord-Lieutenancy area.

Our response

Lord-Lieutenants are unpaid but are able to claim certain expenses. In Wales, expenses claimed by Lord-Lieutenants are paid by the UK Government. The Welsh Government does not hold any specific budget associated with Lord-Lieutenants.

While the Welsh Government does process expenses for the Lieutenancy on behalf of the Wales Office, as well as processing nominations and appointments in relation to the Lieutenancy, the administrative support for this work is provided as part of our normal course of business and does not attract any specific cost.

The Wales Office can be contacted at walesofficefoi@ukgovwales.gov.uk.

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Website: www.ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely