



11 September 2025

Dear ,

ATISN 25103 - Empty Homes Grant Scheme

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 August 2025. You asked for:

- The number of Empty Homes Grants that have been provided to households and a breakdown per local authority area for each year since start of programme.
- The number of applications for the Empty Homes Grant that have been rejected and the reasons for rejection.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed under each bullet point below. Please note, this data is accurate as at 22 July 2025.

- There have been 416 grants approved since the scheme started in January 2023. The breakdown of awarded grants by Local Authority can be seen in the table below.

Local Authority	Approved Grants
Flintshire	0 - Do not participate in the scheme
Cardiff	0 - Do not participate in the scheme
Newport	0 - Do not participate in the scheme
Wrexham	0 - Do not participate in the scheme
Torfaen	0 - Do not participate in the scheme
Ynys mon	4
Denbighshire	5

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Gwynedd	9
Conwy	10
Monmouthshire	11
Ceredigion	12
Merthyr Tydfil	18
Pembrokeshire	20
Vale of Glamorgan	20
Powys	22
Bridgend	23
Blaenau Gwent	24
Neath Port Talbot	34
Caerphilly	35
Carmarthenshire	42
Swansea	43
Rhondda Cynon Taf	84
Total	416

- The number of applications for the Empty Homes Grant that have been rejected is 1857. These applications have all been rejected as they have not met the eligibility criteria of the scheme.

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,
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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