

16 September 2025

Dear

ATISN 25091 - Empty Homes Grant Scheme

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 August 2025. You asked for:

- How many Empty Homes Grants have been applied for?
- How many Empty Homes Grants have been granted / awarded?
- How many Empty Homes Grants have been refused / rejected

You also asked that this information be provided by year, January – December 2023, January – December 2024 and January 2025 to current position, and by local authority.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed at Annex A below. Please note, this data is accurate as of 22 July 2025.

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

ANNEX A

Local Authority	Number of Applications Submitted			Number of Applications Approved			Number of Applications Rejected		
Financial Year	January - December 2023	January - December 2024	January - Current 2025	January - December 2023	January - December 2024	January - Current 2025	January - December 2023	January - December 2024	January - Current 2025
Blaenau Gwent	45	80	41	17	37	23	13	29	32
Bridgend	54	89	42	19	24	32	23	32	34
Caerphilly	108	114	47	19	60	34	39	66	35
Cardiff	Do not participate in the scheme								
Carmarthenshire	216	161	1	75	83	23	72	116	14
Ceredigion	19	39	26	5	11	9	6	21	16
Conwy	0	71	47	0	0	28	0	29	40
Denbighshire	16	14	14	0	12	5	1	8	9
Flintshire	Do not participate in the scheme								
Gwynedd	51	38	8	17	25	7	23	12	7
Isle of Anglesey	35	15	0	13	8	3	11	7	5
Merthyr Tydfil	44	52	27	5	13	20	24	27	19
Monmouthshire	45	43	30	8	18	7	14	27	21
Neath Port Talbot	108	171	44	30	64	62	35	77	30
Newport	Do not participate in the scheme								
Pembrokeshire	40	75	47	3	25	15	14	32	26
Powys	41	72	45	0	10	22	14	45	35
Rhondda Cynon Taf	317	300	165	97	40	84	182	173	119
Swansea	115	155	91	24	35	41	50	100	59
Torfaen	Do not participate in the scheme								
Vale of Glamorgan	31	92	43	4	21	39	14	35	29
Wrexham	Do not participate in the scheme								