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Dear .

Please find below our response to your request for information from 27 of August and 30 August. We apologise for the slight delay.

### **Your Request**

You asked for:

- 1. The total amount of Active Travel grants paid to Welsh councils under the Active Travel Act for each year since the Act passed into law.
- 2. The amount of Active Travel grants paid to Pembrokeshire County Council under the Active Travel Act for each year since the Act passed into law.
- 3. Research showing the amount of bicycle use in each of the years the Active Travel Act has been in force.

## **Our Response**

I can confirm that the Welsh Government holds the information you have requested for questions one and two. We have interpreted "Active Travel grants" as the Active Travel Fund. However please note that funding from the Active Travel Fund is not paid 'under the Active Travel Act', as the act does not include any financial provisions.

The Active Travel Fund was established in 2018 and we have included data from then until the most recent financial year 2024-25.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The information we hold is included in the table below:

### 1. Active Travel Fund - Paid across all local authorities

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
8,758,473	27,854,428	22,406,433	49,420,479	45,903,150	46,338,329	46,970,070

## 2. Active Travel Fund – Paid to Pembrokeshire County Council

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
493,000	1,581,906	643,109	1,452,981	693,620	1,564,850	1,252,019

As previously advised in our acknowledgement letter from 1 September, we do not hold the information you have requested for number three. The National Survey for Wales however includes information on the percentage of people (16 and over) who travelled by bike at least once a week to get somewhere (excluding cycling for pleasure or exercise), dating back to 2013:

National Survey for Wales: results viewer | GOV.WALES

#### **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: Freedomofinformation@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