

27 January 2026

Dear

ATISN 26599 – Salaries

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 January 2026. You asked for the following:

A total amount of all money spent on salaries of Welsh Government civil servants and political advisors in 2024 and 2025, broken down by each year.

Our response

The information requested is published annually in the Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts at: [Welsh Government consolidated annual accounts | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/welsh-government-consolidated-annual-accounts)

Special adviser costs can be found within the Remuneration Report section at the above link. In addition, special adviser costs are separately published annually in the Special Adviser Annual Report by the First Minister:

[Written Statement: Special Adviser Annual Report 2024-25 \(12 December 2025\) | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/written-statement-special-adviser-annual-report-2024-25-12-december-2025)

[Written Statement: Special Adviser Annual Report 2023-24 \(3 October 2024\) | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/written-statement-special-adviser-annual-report-2023-24-3-october-2024)

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

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