

10 February

Dear

ATISN 26655

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 February. You asked for:

What consequentials have come to Wales as a result of the 5% uplift to Arts organisations across England?

1. *Has Wales received anything?*
2. *What is the Welsh situation?*
3. *When will this be distributed if so?*

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

On the 21 January 2025, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), announced funding for arts venues, museums, libraries and heritage buildings across England. This was not new or additional funding, HM Treasury has confirmed the funding for this announcement was part of the DCMS settlement at the Spending Review 2025.

Welsh Government received consequential funding from the DCMS Spending Review settlement via the Barnett formula in the usual way. The Welsh Government's allocations for 2026-27 are set out in the Final Budget.

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