

27 February 2026

Dear

ATISN 26642: Sports funding

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 February 2026. You asked for information on how many youth sporting activities in Wales are receiving funding, as grants, bursaries, local authority payments or otherwise.

Your request was initially directed to the Senedd, who suggested you ask the Welsh Government for this information.

Our response

From my preliminary assessment I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

To provide you with the information that you have requested would require a full manual search of all paper and electronic records across all Welsh Government departments who have provided funding for youth sporting activities. This includes, but is not limited to, the following policy areas:

- Sport
- Child poverty
- Education
- Physical Activity (Health)
- Play
- Culture
- Equalities
- Welsh Language
- Violence Against Women and Domestic Abuse
- Sexual Violence

I estimate this search would take at least 89 hours to carry out. Consequently, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope and being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

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