

13 April 2026

Dear

ATISN 26551

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 January 2026. You clarified your request was for high-level aggregate figures only.

Our response

You asked for information relating to Welsh Government expenditure. In response, we are limiting our disclosure to information that is already published and publicly available within the Welsh Government's audited Annual Accounts.

Specifically, we are providing the total Welsh Government expenditure on Goods and Services (below) for each of the last five financial years, as disclosed in the relevant Annual Accounts for those years. These figures represent high-level, aggregate expenditure totals for the whole of Welsh Government and are drawn directly from the audited accounts.

Note 3. Expenditure	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Goods and Services	335	444	450	433	384

The Welsh Government does not routinely publish or maintain Goods and Services expenditure below this aggregate level for external reporting purposes. Producing additional analysis beyond what is published would require interrogation and reconciliation of large volumes of underlying accounting data across multiple systems and spending areas.

The figures provided therefore reflect:

- Gross, whole-of-Welsh-Government expenditure on Goods and Services Audited totals as published in the Annual Accounts for each year
- Expenditure across many thousands of individual transactions and spending areas

They should not be interpreted as representing spend by any single policy area, department, or programme.

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

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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