

Dear

ATISN 26849 - The Journalists' Charity (Newspaper Press Fund)

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 March 2026. You asked for:

1. All correspondence, communications, or records of engagement between:

- Welsh Government (including any department or division), and
- The Journalists' Charity (Newspaper Press Fund), and/or Creative Wales

This should include (but not be limited to):

- Emails
- Letters
- Meeting requests or invitations
- Internal notes of discussions or briefings

2. Records relating to any meetings, discussions, or decision-making processes involving the Journalists' Charity, including:

- Meeting minutes
- Agendas
- Attendance records
- Briefing papers
- Decision logs

3. Details of any:

- Funding provided
- Grants awarded
- Financial support considered or approved

Including:

- Application documents
- Assessment or scoring records
- Due diligence checks
- Funding agreements or contracts
- Monitoring or evaluation reports

4. Any documents describing or evidencing the "due process" followed in relation to:

- Engagement with the Journalists' Charity
- Any funding, partnership, or support arrangements

This should include:

- Internal guidance
- Governance procedures
- Risk assessments
- Approval processes
- Compliance or assurance records

5. Any records showing:

- The role of Creative Wales in relation to the above
- Communications between Creative Wales and Welsh Government
- Any joint decision-making or advisory input

Our response

The Welsh Government has had no involvement with the Journalists' Charity "Newspaper Press Fund" since 2020 to present. As such, no information is available to share.

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