

29 April 2026

Dear

Re: ATISN 26899 Nation of Sanctuary

Thank you for your request which was received on 17 April 2026. You asked:

- How old is the nation of sanctuary project / organisation?
- Who founded the nation of sanctuary project / organisation?
- Who funds the nation of sanctuary project / organisation?
- For a financial breakdown of expenditure spent on respective nationalities (for example, Ukrainian percentage, Pakistani percentage, etc.)
- Have any persons involved with the city of sanctuary project / organisation (recipients or staff) been convicted in a court of law of serious offences such as theft, damage, assault, rape or murder?
- Has the city of sanctuary project / organisation been investigated by the police, serious fraud office or any other bodies?

Our response

The information for bullets 1 – 3 are available publicly and can be found here :

- [Written Statement: Nation of Sanctuary for people placed in Wales \(6 October 2025\) | GOV.WALES](#)
- [Written Statement: Nation of Sanctuary expenditure update – 2019-2025 \(6 November 2025\) | GOV.WALES](#)
- [Written Statement: Nation of Sanctuary: Wales' Approach to People Seeking Sanctuary \(9 February 2026\) | GOV.WALES](#)

For bullet point 4 We do not hold information that provides a breakdown of expenditure on respective nationalities.

For bullet points 5 and 6, the [City of Sanctuary](#) is a [registered charity](#) and operates independently from the Welsh Government. As such, we do not hold this information.

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,