

14 May 2026

Dear,

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 16 April 2026 relating to trauma services in Wales.

You requested the following information to be provided, for the most recent available financial year in relation to Wales:

1. The total amount of funding allocated by the Welsh Government to trauma-related services or programmes.
2. The amount specifically allocated to services supporting survivors of rape or sexual violence.
3. The amount allocated to PTSD, psychological trauma, or traumatic stress services.
4. Any funding allocated to trauma-informed training within public services.
5. Any planned increases, reductions, or new funding commitments for trauma-related services in the current or next financial year.
6. If possible, please provide this information broken down by programme, department, or funding stream.

## **Our Response**

### **Parts 1, 4, 5 and 6**

The Welsh Government holds information that is captured by your request. However, 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 requests.

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.

As we stated in our clarification letter of 20 April, your request does not provide a sufficiently clear description of the information for me to identify and locate the information you are seeking.

There is no single, consolidated “trauma services” policy team in Welsh Government, or a single central budget line. A number of different services will support people who have experienced trauma and have some form of commitment to supporting working in a trauma-informed way and may provide trauma-informed training within public services.

Funding related to trauma is spread across a number of policy areas, including health, social care, social justice, education, and public service transformation budgets, which may exceed over 20 policy areas.

All trauma-informed activities across the Welsh Government are informed by the Trauma-Informed Wales Framework ([Trauma-Informed Wales](#)). Throughout our policies, programmes and strategies we encourage public services to adopt the framework and be guided by its five practice principles, and four practice levels.

We note a response in relation to our clarification letter was not received. To provide you with the information it would require us to identify the relevant policy areas and undertake searches of our electronic filing system to identify relevant documents and manually review to consider whether they are wholly or partially within scope of your request and extract relevant information.

Your request also does not contain a specific timeframe as it requests “the most recent available financial year”, which could potentially require policy teams to search previous financial years prior to 2025–26 to identify if any information is held. It also requests information for any planned increases, reductions, or new funding commitments in the current or next financial year.

As part of our preliminary assessment a search was undertaken to determine how long it would take to consider the full request. It was estimated it would take over approximately 32 hours to identify the relevant information and extract it.

Therefore, the estimated calculation to gather the information for your request is as follows:

**Calculation:**

*Average number of Documents Located: approximately 50 documents per team*

*Average time take to review document = 2 minutes X 50 documents = 100 divide by 60 = 1.6 hours x 20 teams = approximately 32 hours*

Consequently, after considering the regulations and applying the timescales for review, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your requests by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain and include any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. It may help you to refine any future requests if you were to consider which specific policy areas you want information on and include a specific period of time. You may wish to consider: *Are there any specific questions you want an answer to? Is there any specific piece of information you are looking for? What is it you want to understand?*

If you can identify what it is you are looking for, then ask for that information. By doing this, it would make it easier for our policy teams to identify what you are looking for and to provide a more focused response.

If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

**Parts 2 and 3**

The Welsh Government holds information that is captured by your request and this is attached at Annex 1.

**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](mailto: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,