

08 June 2026

Dear

ATISN 26971- Annual public funding figures - National Adviser for Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14th of May 2026. Your request has been split into three separate responses. This response refers to your request in relation to the National Adviser for Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence.

Part of your request asked for:

National Adviser for Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

The total annual cost to Welsh Government of the National Adviser role/function. For each figure, please state where it is recorded.

For 2025-26, if final figures are not available, please provide the latest budgeted or forecast figure.

I have interpreted your request as financial year rather than calendar year as you did not respond to my email to you on 18th May to confirm otherwise, by the deadline of 22nd May 2026.

Our response

The information you requested as recorded through the Welsh Government finance reporting system is as follows:

2023-2024 financial year

Total recorded cost: including remuneration, travel & subsistence and on costs:
£135,891.54

2024-2025 financial year

Total recorded cost: including remuneration, travel & subsistence and on costs:
£141,287.22

2025-2026 financial year

Total recorded cost: including remuneration, travel & subsistence and on costs:
£148,291.38

Further information

Section 20 of the [Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence \(Wales\) Act 2015](#) establishes the post of the National Adviser. The section also provides that the Welsh Ministers may pay expenses, remuneration, allowances and pensions in respect of the Adviser. Ministers will also be able to provide the Adviser with the support necessary for the Adviser to exercise his or her functions

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