

16 June 2026

Dear

ATISN 26992 Innovate Trust

Information Requested

Thank you for your request and subsequent clarification which we received on 21 May 2026 and 3 June 2026. You asked for:

- Question 1: Details of any grant funding related to learning disability under the All Wales Strategy
- Question 2: Details of all Welsh Government grant funding to Innovate Trust.

Our response

Question 1:

There is no current All Wales Strategy grant scheme. However, we believe your request relates to the Learning Disability organisations and projects funded through the Sustainable Social Services Third Sector and Key Third Sector organisation Grant.

Please see the table below which outlines the Learning Disability organisations and projects currently funded through the Sustainable Social Services Third Sector and Key Third Sector Organisation Grant.

Organisation Name	Project Title and project aim/reason for funding	Indicative award 2026-27
All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers	Caring Communities of Change – <i>Learning Disability Family Carers co-producing innovative solutions</i> : An innovative project putting learning disability family carers and their relatives at the heart of collaboration in service design and delivery across Health and Social Care in Wales.	£165,518
All Wales People First	Hear me! Include me! Respect me! (a community, citizenship, health and well-being project): A project which intends to increase the influence of learning-disabled self-advocates across Wales in the design and evaluation of key learning disability services, in co-production with local authorities, the third sector and Welsh Government. The project will assist people with learning disabilities to work locally, nationally and regionally to assist those charged with delivering duties under the Social	£323,084

	Services and Well Being Wales Act, and other key Welsh Government legislation.	
Learning Disability Wales	21st Century People: The project will target the false societal perception that People with a Learning Disability (PWLD) are only users of services and/or dependants on others. 21st Century People will extend Learning Disability Wales's strong existing networks, working with mainstream organisations and change-makers both within and outside of the world of disability. Together we will empower these mainstream services and providers to give PWLD the 21 st Century, world-class support they deserve.	£400,000
The Down's Syndrome Association	Successful Transitions, Developing Resilient Adults With Down's Syndrome: We will work with adults with Down's syndrome and their families to develop their capacity to make successful transitions into adult life. We will provide a helpline, information resources, access to specialist advisors and facilitate training opportunities for family-carers and professionals. Adults with Down's syndrome will gain greater control over their lives, becoming more included in their community through the income generating and social opportunities of paid work or taking part in activities, through our DSActive project.	£92,828
MENCAP	Wales Learning Disability Helpline: Mencap Cymru supports people with a learning disability, their families and carers. The helpline was launched in 1999 with grant assistance and has been funded by the Welsh Government ever since. Although usually referred to as a helpline, the service also offers face to face support and deals with complex case work for families. The service supports people to understand and access services to which they have a right and to understand better how to access these services within the framework of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (the 2014 Act). Without Welsh Government funding, the service would not be able to continue.	£138,132

Question 2:

Please see below details of Welsh Government funding to Innovate Trust.

Next steps

Grant Scheme, Project Title and aim	Financial Year	Indicative award
Digital Inclusion Wales: Innovation Grant A Cardiff based project, testing whether accessible assistive technology, matched to assessed needs, enables digital skills, safety, and independence for adults with disabilities, physical and sensory impairments in supported living and whilst accessing the community to meet the Minimum Digital Living Standard. 10 participants will receive either Care, Protection, and Reassurance (CPR) Guardian smartwatches (Swansea designed device with 4G communication, GPS tracking, and health monitoring) or Doro simplified smartphones (accessible interface for digital engagement and smart home control), based on individual assessment. An Alpha phase project that tests device effectiveness, assessment accuracy, and sustained usage over 12 months.	2025-26 and 2026-27	Actual: £3,257.16 (Capital) during FY25/26 Award: £10,000 (Revenue) for FY26/27
Electoral Reform Support Grant: Democratic Engagement Raise democratic awareness, increase voter registration and participation amongst people with learning disabilities in Wales.	2023-24	£27,811.60 (https://www.gov.wales/democratic-engagement-grant-grants-awarded.html)
Discretionary Funding Scheme: Workforce Development Programme (WDP) The WDP funded the activities of a network of Workforce Development Advisors (WDAs) contracted by the Welsh Government to help businesses in Wales review their staff development activities and to identify training needs.	2009-2010	£1,000

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Yours sincerely