

18 June 2026

Dear

FOI Request – ATISN 27000 - Equality & Inclusion Grant

Further to our acknowledgement letter sent in response to your request on 20 May 2026 where you asked for:

a breakdown of Equality and Inclusion Grant 2026 awards, including the recipient organisation, project name, grant stream, the amount awarded for the 2026-27 financial year, and the total award value where this differs.

Information relating to the Show Racism the Red Card project “How to Talk About Anti-Racism”, including its content, development, partnership working, delivery, and related materials, correspondence and assessment documentation.

Our response

Our response is set out below and includes the name of each organisation, the project title, and the total award for the 2026–2027 financial year. The information is presented in two tables, separating awards made under the Innovation stream and the Awareness and Engagement stream.

Equality and Inclusion Grant 2026 awards:

Innovation

Recipient organisation	Project name	Total award value
Alzheimer’s Society	Help & Hope in Hospital: Wales Dementia Discharge Pathway	£98,802.00
Bridges Centre	QB Settle & Shine: Co-Designed Planners, Workshops and Inclusive Activities	£40,000.00
LGBT+ Cymru Helpline (Progress Cymru Counselling)	Piloting Integrative Conflict Resolution Therapy (ICRT): A Proactive Model for LGBTQ+ Mental Health and Resilience in South Wales.	£82,539.00
Rhyl City Strategy	Hidden Talent	£99,800.00

The Royal National Institute of Blind People	Seeing Equality: Empowering Change Through Social Action	£74,400.00
SEF Cymru	Promoting Equality and Inclusion through Collaborative Leadership and Community Innovation	£90,000.00

Awareness and Engagement 10k-100k

Recipient organisation	Project name	Total award value
Cymunedau'n Ymlaen Môn Communities Forward	One Môn, Many Voices	£97,000.00
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Anti-Violence and Policing Group (Galop)	Specialist recovery group provision for the LGBT+ community in Wales	£99,268.78
Gypsies and Travellers Wales Limited	WEST Mid and West Wales: Community Engagement, Digital Inclusion and Learning Support for Gypsy and Traveller Families	£44,490.00
The National Autistic Society Cymru	'Understanding Autism' - autism awareness sessions	£21,148.78
Show Racism the Red Card	"How to Talk About Anti-Racism" Roadshow Series	£65,407.29
Welsh Islamic Cultural Association Swansea (WICAS)	Islam Around the World: An Immersive Cultural Journey toward understanding and connection	£63,700.00

Awareness and Engagement 2k-9.9k

Recipient organisation	Project name	Total award value
Brecon and District Mind	Rural Mental Health Awareness	£8,400.00
Chinese Autism CIC	BUS – Bridging Understanding Service (Welsh Chinese Neurodivergence Access Project)	£9,800.00
Community Cooperation Wales CIC	Community Inclusion and Employability Hub (CIEH)	£9,900.00

Menter Iaith Sir Caerfilli	Lleisiau'r Enfys	£9,800.00
NoFit State	Lle i Fodoli - Space to Exist	£9,996.00
Ready Steady Go	RSG autistic adult support service pilot	£9,715.00
Rekindle	Developing Equal Access to Mental Health, Wellbeing, Neuro Diverse Support and NEET support in Powys.	£7,870.00
Renew Mind Centre	Families First Fun!	£9,999.00
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board Charitable Fund and Other related Charities	Visible Voices: Co-Creating and Amplifying Inclusive Maternity Experiences in Swansea Bay	£4,427.10
The Community Impact Initiative CIC	Women Construct Wales – The Progression Initiative	£8,235.00
UCAN Productions	The UCAN Collective	£9,937.50

Total award value for 2026-2027 = £974,435.45

Show Racism the Red Card

1. Information within scope of this question is contained in the application document disclosed as part of this response.

By way of context, the application describes a programme of regional roadshows across Wales designed to build adults' confidence in discussing race and racism, including keynote panel discussions and interactive workshops delivered under the "How to Talk About..." framework.

2. Relevant information is contained within the disclosed application document.

The application indicates that each roadshow includes keynote panel discussions developed with local partners and informed by stakeholder engagement and identified regional needs.

3. Relevant information is contained within the disclosed application document.

The application sets out that events include interactive workshops delivered as "How to Talk About..." sessions, covering topics such as immigration and belonging, privilege and allyship, microaggressions, and racism in the workplace.

4. Information relating to partnership working is contained within the disclosed application document.

The application describes the programme as being designed and delivered in partnership with external organisations, including public and community sector partners. This includes co-design of content, stakeholder engagement, and input from advisory structures.

No specific recorded information of Welsh Government direct input into programme design is held within the application.

5. The application does not contain information evidencing advice, edits, comments, or other substantive input provided by Welsh Government in relation to the project's development.

The Welsh Government therefore does not hold recorded information within scope of this request comprising correspondence or documents showing advice, guidance, or input on the content, framing, terminology, or messaging of the project.

The documented role of Welsh Government in this context is limited to the assessment of applications against eligibility criteria and scoring frameworks as part of the grant process.

6. The information held within scope in relation to this question is limited to the application document disclosed.

The application references future outputs, including a digital toolkit, workshop materials, and participant resources. However, no draft or final versions of these materials are held within the application at the point of submission.

No further recorded information is held within scope of this request.

7. Information relating to alignment with the Anti-racist Wales Action Plan is contained within the disclosed application document.

The application sets out how the project aims to raise awareness of racism, promote discussion, and provide tools to support anti-racist practice, alongside contributing to broader equality objectives.

8. The information held within scope of this request comprises the project application, the eligibility assessment record, and the detailed scoring sheet, all of which are disclosed as part of this response.

These documents include information on project aims, delivery, alignment with National Equality Objectives, evidence of need, financial information, and governance arrangements, as well as how the application was assessed against eligibility and scoring criteria.

Some information has been redacted where it falls outside the scope of the request or is exempt from disclosure. In particular, certain personal data has

been withheld under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the data protection principles.

The Welsh Government holds no additional recorded information within scope of this request beyond that disclosed.

Next steps

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely