

28 July 2026

Dear

ATISN 27160

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 June 2026. You asked for:

- The net expenditure figure spent on the Nation of Sanctuary during 2025/26.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed:

The total net Welsh Government expenditure for the Nation of Sanctuary budget during 2025-2026 is £5.34m. This net figure includes £2.37m spent on the Ukraine response, which represents 44% of the total Welsh Government expenditure for the Nation of Sanctuary budget for 2025-2026.

The audit plan for the 2025-2026 Welsh Government consolidated annual accounts has been agreed with the Audit & Risk Assurance Committee and Audit Wales. A provisional date for the laying of signed accounts has been agreed as 27 November 2026, which is subject to confirmation.

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