

28 July 2026

Dear

ATISN 27169

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 July 2026. You asked for:

- The total amount of expenditure directed towards support for Ukrainians under the Nation of Sanctuary budget for the fiscal year 2025/26;
- Projected or allocated amount directed towards support for Ukrainians under the Nation of Sanctuary for the fiscal year 2026/27;
- The proportion of total Nation of Sanctuary of the above amounts for each 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed:

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

For 2026-2027, £5.88m has been allocated to the Nation of Sanctuary budget. Of this figure, £1.42m has been allocated to the Ukraine response, which represents 24% of the total allocated Nation of Sanctuary budget.

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.

Details of the budget allocated by the previous Government to the Nation of Sanctuary activity for 2026-2027 were published on 25 March 2026 and can be found here: [Decision Reports: 2026 | GOV.WALES](#)

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