

15 September 2026

Dear

ATISN 27362 Freedom of Information Request – Culture, Heritage and Sport ArWAP Grants Programme 2023–2024-2025

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 August. You asked for:

1. A list of organisations or projects that received funding as part of the 2023, 2024 and 2025 Grassroots Culture Grant Scheme, including the organisations name, project title or a brief project description, grant amount awarded, year of funding and the geographical area of the project
2. The communities that each project stated it intended to benefit
3. An anonymised breakdown of successful applicants by community or communities served
4. The anonymised information for unsuccessful applications, including the number of applications received and successful applications by broad community served
5. Monitoring or evaluation data used to assess whether the programme achieved equitable access and representation across different communities
6. Information or guidance provided to grant administrators regarding the identification and inclusion of less visible or underrepresented communities
7. Information about the process used to ensure that grassroots organisations and communities were able to participate in, or help shape, the programme
8. Clarification of the precise roles and relationships between organisations referred to in the Welsh Government evaluation in connection with community engagement and oral-history activity, including The Mentor Ring, EYST, Sanatam Mandir and Sri Dasmais Singh Sabha Gurdwara. In particular, which organisation received funding for the relevant activity and whether these organisations were direct delivery partners or were listed because of their separate involvement in the wider programme.

Our response

The information you requested is provided at Annex 1 in the order you sent your request. However, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that some of the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. I believe that Diverse Cymru/Adferiad holds information which you are seeking. You can ask them for the information at info@diverse.cymru.

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:

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,

CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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