

7 September 2026

Dear

ATISN 27466 – Local Government Funding Settlement

Thank you for your request which I received on 6 September. You asked for the following information for 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27 (where available):

1. The Welsh Government local government settlement funding received by each of Wales' 22 local authorities for each year.
2. The population figure used for each authority for the purpose of the settlement, so that funding per resident can be calculated and compared.
3. The Council Tax base used for Newport and the other Welsh local authorities when determining the settlement.
4. Please provide a brief explanation of how differences in Council Tax base, population and relative need/deprivation are taken into account when determining each authority's funding allocation.
5. Is any Welsh Government funding specifically allocated or ring-fenced for street cleansing? If so, please provide the amounts allocated to each local authority for the relevant years.

I can confirm that the requested information (for years up to and including 2026-27) is available in the public domain. As such, it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to information available to an applicant by other means. However, I have included a link to the published information where relevant.

The data sources and further information for each element of your request is shown below:

Bullet point	Data Sources	
1	2024-25 2025-26 2026-27	The relevant information is shown in the worksheet called ' <i>tbl1a – Adjusted AEF Change</i> '
2	As Bullet Point 1	The AEF per capita is shown in the worksheet called ' <i>tbl1c – AEF per Capita</i> '
3	2024-25 2025-26 2026-27	The Council Tax base is shown in Table 3.1
4	Background information on	This document explains how the derivation of

	the Local Government Settlement	the local government settlement takes account of each authority's relative need to spend and its ability to raise its own income through council tax.
5	As Bullet Point 1	The Settlement formula allocates funding in respect of street cleansing (however, the overall funding is un-hypothecated). The relevant information is shown in the worksheet called ' <i>tbl 4d Service IBAs</i> '.

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 e-mail: 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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be

processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

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CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
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Yours sincerely