



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

7 February 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 12887 – UK Budget announcement £8 Million to support village halls, miners welfare and armed forces facilities.

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 January 2019 about the UK Budget announcement of £8 million to support village halls, miners' welfare and armed forces facilities. You asked: "how much of this funding has been allocated to Wales and specifically how much is allocated to Miners Welfare Halls, Village halls and the amount allocated to armed services organisations." The information you requested is set out below.

Wales received a total consequential of £295k as a result of these measures in the UK Government's Autumn Budget in October 2018.

The UK announcement for village halls was worth £3m (with a £177k Welsh consequential in 2018-19) and Miners Welfare worth £2m over 2018-19 and 2019-20 (with a total £118k Welsh consequential over 2 years).

The funding announced for the armed forces organisations facilities is a non-devolved matter and no consequential funding was received. Our understanding is that this is worth the remaining £3m from the £8m UK announcement.

We have allocated £60k in 2018-19 and £60k in 2019-20 to support improving village halls and miners' welfare halls through the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

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.

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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

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