



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

03 May 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13101 – Discretionary Assistance Fund.

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 April 2019 about the Discretionary Assistance Fund.

The information you requested for the financial year 2018/19 is provided below.

- The number of applications made was 117,742
- The total number of awards made was 58,934
- The amount awarded totalled £10,577,817.88
- The budget allocated to the Fund was £8.44m
- Name of organisation managing the scheme and the administration costs:

Northgate Public Services UK Ltd administer the Discretionary Assistance Fund on behalf of Welsh Government. The total contract value over the potential 6 year period from April 2017 to March 2023 is £7,635,401.76.

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