



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14289

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Dear

ATISN 14289 – Non-Domestic Rates Related Coronavirus Grants

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 September. You asked:

- *How many and which local authorities in Wales have provided Non-Domestic Rates Coronavirus Grants to Coach / Bus Operators.*
- *The rationale as to differing approaches between local authorities in Wales in awarding Non-Domestic Rates Coronavirus Grants to Coach / Bus Operators.*

The information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

The coronavirus grants for businesses are administered by local authorities and each authority holds records of the recipients of grants in its area. You may wish to contact individual authorities to ask whether they have provided grants to coach or bus operators.

The grants are payable to businesses which are eligible for small business rates relief or which operate wholly or mainly within the retail, leisure or hospitality sectors. The grant scheme is being delivered on a discretionary basis with each local authority determining eligibility based on a combination of the guidance provided by the Welsh Government and knowledge of the local tax-base. It was not possible for the guidance to specify every type of business which might be considered eligible or ineligible for a grant and local authorities therefore have some discretion to determine whether a particular business falls within an eligible category.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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CF10 3NQ.

Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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,