



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 14796 – Discretionary Assistance Fund – Covid-19 hardship

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 January 2021. You asked for information on the number of Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF) applications and awards related to Covid-19 from May 2020 onwards, broken down by local authority area.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

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 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

Total Covid-19 Emergency Assistance Payment (EAP) applications received and successful applications (awards) made between 1st May 2020 and 31st January 2021.

Local Authority Area	Total EAP Covid-19 Paid Applications	Total EAP Covid-19 Applications Received
Blaenau Gwent	4,934	4,944
Bridgend	6,121	6,152
Caerphilly	9,420	9,463
Cardiff	20,301	20,382
Carmarthenshire	5,632	5,657
Ceredigion	796	802
Conwy	3,685	3,698
Denbighshire	3,861	3,876
Flintshire	4,778	4,803
Gwynedd	3,637	3,657
Isle of Anglesey	1,827	1,837
Merthyr Tydfil	5,389	5,414
Monmouthshire	1,415	1,422
Neath Port Talbot	7,016	7,047
Newport	10,345	10,381
Pembrokeshire	2,423	2,430
Powys	1,330	1,335
Rhondda Cynon Taff	12,529	12,587
Swansea	11,265	11,310
Torfaen	4,744	4,758
Vale of Glamorgan	4,969	4,980
Wrexham	7,252	7,281
Totals	133,669	134,216