

ATISN 14902 BAME HELPLINE - Information requested

1. How was the BAME helpline funded?

The helpline was funded from the Voluntary Service Emergency Fund which is managed by Wales Council for Voluntary Action on behalf of the Welsh Government

2. How was this fund advertised?

The fund was advertised on the Welsh Government's and Wales Council for Voluntary Action's websites.

3. To how many people was this opportunity circulated?

Welsh Government's support was advertised across the whole of Wales.

4. How many BAME people sit on the awarding panel from Welsh government?

We do not hold this information as Wales Council for Voluntary Action manage the fund on Welsh Government's behalf

6. How many organisations applied?

In total 239 applications were submitted to the Voluntary Service Emergency Fund, of these 7 self-identified as supporting ethnic minority people.

11. How much money was awarded for the BAME helpline?

£93,162.60 for 2019/20.

12. Please provide a copy of the bid of the BAME helpline bid to the Welsh government.

The Welsh Government does not hold a full copy of the bid but has been provided by Wales Council for Voluntary Action with the following 50 word summary.

A national multi-lingual BAME-Covid19 telephone helpline delivered by a partnership between EYST, Women Connect First, Henna Foundation and other BAME Stakeholders to provide referral and signposting for BAME people to specialist advice, mainstream and community organisations. The helpline aims to support 1000 people during the initial 6 month period.