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Welsh Government

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Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15508

24 September 2021

Dear

ATISN 15508: Cuts in grants to charities/community groups in Cardiff

Information Requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 September. You asked for:

- Information on how many cuts the Welsh Government made in grants to charities and community groups in Cardiff in 2021.
- A list of charities and community groups subject to grant cuts.

Our response

From my preliminary assessment I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

In order to provide you with the information you have requested would require:

- Interrogation of Welsh Government systems to produce a list of third sector organisations funded in financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-22;
- Examining this list to extract organisations based in Cardiff;

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- Contact with individual grant managers to check whether each grant listed represents a cut in funding in either year;
- Further contact with individual grant managers to check whether any third sector organisations in Cardiff suffered a 100% cut in funding in either year as this would not show in the system check.
- Collation of this information.

Consequently, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

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