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Dear

### **ATISN 15511 – Support for Carers**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 15 September. Following a previous Freedom of Information Request ATISN 15393 – Support for carers, you asked for:

- further information on which Third Sector organisations have been allocated funding and which projects were awarded funding through the following funding streams: Welsh Government Social Services and Integration Directorate direct grant funding for unpaid carers; Hardship Fund for Carers/ Carer Support Grant; National Young Carers' ID Card Scheme; and Digital Priorities Investment Fund (Health).

### **Our response**

The information you requested is enclosed.

### **Welsh Government Social Services and Integration Directorate direct grant funding for unpaid carers 2017/18 – 2021/22**

Children in Wales	Young Carers' Network (annual)
Carers UK (Wales)	Supporting Learners who are Young Carers
Carers UK (Wales)	Carers Wales employers award scoping project
All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers	Identifying Impacts created by Life-long caring in Wales
Carers Trust (Wales)	Carers Well-being: Exploring & Developing support for carers in Wales, in Schools and through replacement care.
All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers	'Rights for the Future' Workstream – provide training on key rights and principles of SSWB Act for carers
All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers	Carers MAG and Carer Engagement proposal

Carers UK (Wales)	Set up an Employers for Carers hub in Wales
Carers UK (Wales)	Accreditation of Carers Skills - Learning for Living funding 2019-20
Carers UK (Wales)	Psychological support for unpaid carers including Me Time
Carers Trust (Wales)	Carers Engagement Accountability group 2019-20 Engagement with carers 2020-21 Engagement with carers 2021-22
Family Fund	Family Fund 2020-21 – funding for respite and short breaks  Take a Break Wales 2021-22

### **Hardship Fund for Carers/ Carer Support Grant**

Carers Trust (Wales) Hardship fund for unpaid carers – direct project costs - Hardship fund £1m 2020-21  
 Carers Trust (Wales) - Extension £250k grant and direct costs 2020-21  
 Carers Trust (Wales) - Unpaid Carers Support Fund 2021-22

<https://carers.org/news-and-media/news/post/83-carers-trust-wales-supports-welsh-government-to-deliver-grants-to-help-unpaid-carers-experiencing-hardship->

### **National Young Carers' ID Card Scheme**

Carers Trust (Wales) Support to Welsh Government to deliver the young carers ID card project 2021-22  
 Carers Trust (Wales) Support to Welsh Government to support the young carers ID card project 2020-21  
 Carers Trust (Wales) –To deliver tools to create a young carers ID card in Wales 2019-20  
 Carers Trust (Wales) – To deliver tools to create a young carers ID card in Wales 2018-19

<https://carers.org/young-carers-and-education/ycid>

### **Digital Priorities Investment Fund (Health)**

Digital Communities Wales: Digital Confidence, Health and Well-being (DCW) is a Welsh Government procured programme.

The programme is delivered by Wales Co-operative Centre, a third sector organisation, on behalf of Welsh Government. DCW undertook an initiative to purchase and distribute 440 laptops and individual data packages to support young adult carers during the Covid pandemic.

<https://www.digitalcommunities.gov.wales/>

### **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](mailto: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,