

18 August 2022

Dear

ATISN 16501

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 July, and the clarification which I received on 27 July.

You asked for information regarding any grants and funding made to Valleys to Coast Housing since 2010 in respect of upgrading, refurbishment, or other projects for eight sheltered housing / independent living complexes, namely:

1. Dinam Close
2. Ger-y-Nant
3. Hafan Deg
4. Lake View
5. Llys Cynffig
6. Llys Ton
7. Merfield House
8. Treharne Row Flats

Where there has been funding, you have asked us to identify which of the developments were subject of the grants and/or funding, and documented details of how the funds were expended. You have also asked whether we hold any information on grants that have been given by other organisations to Valleys to Coast in respect of the eight developments, and if so, to provide that information.

Our response

The information you requested is as follows:

One of the eight schemes, Llys Ton, has received a Welsh Government grant since 2010. Valleys to Coast Housing received three payments of grant from the Social Housing Grant programme for the construction of Llys Ton. The payments were made in March 2010 and March 2012 and totalled £4,393,559.

This information is recorded on our financial systems. We no longer hold the paper records of invoices from this period.

We do not hold any information on grants that may have been made to Valleys to Coast by other organisations in respect of the eight developments.

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

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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