

22 September 2023

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 19008

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 17 September.

Your request

You have asked for the following information regarding Swim Wales:

- 1. How much funding has been allocated to Swim Wales per financial year over the last three years.***
- 2. How that funding has been allocated to each of the disciplines/sports Swim Wales supports.***
- 3. How much specific funding has been used (over the last three years) and is allocated on-going, to support Welsh GB athletes from each of the swimming disciplines/sports.***
- 4. How much of the Swim Wales budget has been allocated to marketing and communication and specifically how much of this activity has been allocated to each of the swimming disciplines/sport's Swim Wales is responsible for.***

Our Response

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. We provide annual funding for sport in Wales through Sport Wales, an arm's length body. Sport Wales is responsible for distributing that funding to local authorities, community sports clubs, National Governing Bodies and other national partners. It is also responsible for the distribution of funds from the National Lottery. If you have not done so already, you might wish to contact Sport Wales directly at enquiries@sport.wales to request the information you are seeking.

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: Freedomofinformation@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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and email address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely