

26 April 2024

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 20404

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 March. You asked for:

1. How much of the £100k allocated to the Community Radio Fund in 2012/13 was awarded, the names of the 8 stations supported and the amount each was awarded.
2. The total amount awarded from the Welsh Government Community Radio Fund (from 2008/09 to 2012/13).

Our response

1. I can confirm that £100,000 was awarded from the Community Radio Fund during 2012/13. The names of the stations and the amounts awarded are included below:

Station Name	Awarded
BRFM	£16,500
Bro Radio	£15,000
Calon FM	£18,000
GTFM	£16,000
Point FM	£10,000
Radio Cardiff	£5,550
Tircoed	£5,550
Tudno FM	£13,400
Total	£100,000

2. I can confirm that the total amount awarded from the Welsh Government Community Radio Fund between 2008/09 and 2012/13 was £467,518 as you noted in your correspondence.

For your information, in early 2013, the Welsh Government decided to extend the Community Radio Fund for a further year beyond its original time limit of five years. This extension period gave community radio stations an opportunity to investigate alternative sources of funding and to prepare to become self-sufficient post March 2014. The names of the stations and the amounts awarded are included below:

Station Name	Awarded
Bro Radio	£12,260
BRFM	£10,072
Calon FM	£12,260

GTFM	£12,260
Point FM	£12,260
Radio Beca	£10,000
Radio Cardiff	£9,298
Radio Tircoed	£9,330
Tudno FM	£12,260
Total	£100,000

Therefore, a total of £567,518 was awarded from the Community Radio Fund between 2008/09 and 2013/14.

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