



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

8 August 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 19752 Community Cohesion funding

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 11th July 2024. You asked for: information on all funding allocated by the Welsh Government to local government between 2014-2024 in support of the following strategies and plans: All Community Cohesion National delivery plans active in this time period, Migrant Integration Framework, Wales Nation of Sanctuary, any other funding allocated to the welcoming and inclusion of newcomer communities, and the source of funds if they are externally funded (e.g. AMIF).

Our response - The Welsh Government has awarded the following:

1. All Community Cohesion National delivery plans active in this time period

Funding is allocated annually to local authorities through our Community Cohesion Programme:

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| 2014/15 | £500,000.08 |
| 2015/16 | £360,000.08 |
| 2016/17 | £360,000.08 |
| 2017/18 | £360,000.08 |
| 2018/19 | £360,000.08 |
| 2019/20 | £1,180,072.08 |
| 2020/21 | £1,120,000.08 |
| 2021/22 | £1,120,000.08 |
| 2022/23 | £1,120,000.08 |
| 2023/24 | £1,120,000.00 |
| 2024/25 | £1,242,500.00 |
| Total | £8,842,572.72 |

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2. Migrant Integration Framework:

£2,407.80 – for funding of Office of Immigration Services Commissioner Accreditation. The Migrant Integration Wales project only ran between 2021 and 2023.

3. Wales Nation of Sanctuary

£87,131,302.58 – exclusively through our Ukraine Response work.

The Nation of Sanctuary policy was implemented from 2019, with the Ukraine Response beginning in February 2022. Figures are from 2019-20 onwards.

4. Any other funding allocated to the welcoming and inclusion of newcomer communities

No other funding allocated to local authorities.

5. Please also supply the source of funds if they are externally funded (e.g. AMIF)

Only the funding provided under the Migrant Integration Framework project was externally funded. Funding was issued to five local authorities – funding source AMIF, which was match funded by Welsh Government.

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,

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

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