



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

8 June 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10454 - Western Valleys Regeneration

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 May 2016 about Welsh Government spending on the Western Valleys Regeneration area, any additional funding for the scheme from different budgets and data for any performance indicators related to regeneration projects.

The Western Valleys Regeneration Area programme spanned five financial years from April 2009 to March 2014 with the programme area boundary encompassing the valley areas of five local authorities. The information you requested in relation to this programme is set out in the attached tables.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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

Western Valleys Regeneration Area (WVRA)
April 2009 to March 2014

Local Authority area	WVRA Contribution
Bridgend County Borough Council	5,470,731
Carmarthenshire County Council	4,886,922
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	8,090,874
Powys County Council	1,504,800
City and County of Swansea	1,449,965
Total WVRA funding	21,403,292

Additional Funding	
Private Sector	3,271,360
European Funding	14,377,184
Local Authorities	22,510,749
Other Public Funding	3,793,773
Third Sector Funding	717,015
Total	44,670,080

Core Performance Indicators (latest recorded information)

Enterprises financially supported	2
Footpath or cycleway created or reconstructed Km	32.59
Initiatives to address barriers to ICT uptake	22
Intermodal facilities created or improved	0
Land developed – Employment - Ha	0
Land developed – Other - Ha	110.73
Managed access to countryside or coast Km	106.6
Organisations Assisted	159
Organisations financially supported	77
Participants	1,769
Number of Physical improvement schemes	84
Number of Regeneration Schemes	0
Number of Social Enterprises Assisted	51
Number of Social Enterprises Financially Supported	42
Number of Affordable housing units	0
Energy saved	1
Enterprises accommodated	26
Number of Gross Jobs created	53
Investment Induced £	3,754,186.93
Number of Jobs Accommodated	192
Number of Market housing units	0

Participants accommodated	7
Participants entering employment	148
Premises Created or Refurbished sq m	11,229.50
SMEs Accommodated	4
Visits (additional)	322,938

In addition other outputs/outcomes were achieved, these include: Masterplanning, feasibility work, studies, design work, creation of youth enterprises, creation of children's play facilities, skate parks and MUGAs, historical and informational leaflets, information boards, volunteer participation. These however have not been collated.