

22 August 2017

Dear,

ATISN 11427 Discretionary Assistance Fund

Thank you for your request which I received on **26 July** about the **Discretionary Assistance Fund**.

The grant fund budget for DAF in 2016/17 was 7.4m and the allocated budget remains the same for 2017/18. A breakdown of applications and awards for both EAPs and IAPs by Local Authority and the average costs are enclosed. Where one application has been made for both EAP and IAP, these are included in both 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

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