



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Eich Cyf/Your Ref:
Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN 11705

8 December 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11705

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 November 2017. You have asked about the number of organisations known to the Welsh Government that undertake work to combat homelessness, the number of these organisations that are in receipt of Homelessness Prevention Grant Programme funding and the total amount of funding provided annually since 2008-09. I have addressed each of your questions in turn and the information you requested is enclosed.

1. We have identified 48 organisations that are known to the Welsh Government who count helping to combat homelessness amongst their purposes.
2. All 48 identified organisations are currently provided with funding from the Homelessness Prevention Grant Programme.
3. The current figure for this funding is £7,590,207 for 2017-18.
4. The amount of funding provided by the Homelessness Prevention Grant Programme over the last 10yrs is:

£7,590,207.00 – 2017-18

£7,822,436.00 – 2016-17

£8,307,830.65 – 2015-16

£6,781,266.39 – 2014-15

£6,632,731.50 – 2013-14

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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£7,356,613.73 – 2012-13

£7,091,392.21 – 2011-12

£6,408,139.92 – 2010-11

£6,565,513.52 – 2009-10

£6,368,710.15 – 2008-09

5. You also asked whether what we take into consideration when deciding whether or not the funding provides value for money. A comprehensive review of the Grant mechanism was conducted in 2014 and is publically available here,

<http://gov.wales/docs/desh/publications/140911-review-of-homelessness-grants-en.pdf>

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Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely