



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

20 December 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12815 ET Discretionary Assistance Fund

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 December 2018 about the Discretionary Assistance Fund (DAF). The information you requested is enclosed.

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

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*Please note you requested ‘the average amount awarded per successful application’. The information given is based on the figures we hold which are split between the two elements within DAF to help identify how the demand for the DAF is split.

	FY 13/14	FY 14/15	FY15/16	FY16/17	FY17/18	FY18/19 (Apr – Nov)
Total number of DAF applications made each year	39,624	46,562	49,680	64,882	74,561	71,713
Total number of successful DAF applications each year	27,839	29,437	31,192	38,515	39,106	37,731
Total EAP and IAP successful application split shows the demand for each element of the DAF	EAP 17,245	EAP 22,948	EAP 26,736	EAP 33,914	EAP 34,712	EAP 33,133
	IAP 10,594	IAP 6,489	IAP 4,456	IAP 4,601	IAP 4,394	IAP 4,598
*The average amount awarded per successful application	EAP £33.44	EAP £44.92	EAP £54.00	EAP £59.12	EAP £58.45	EAP £59.57
	IAP £625.98	IAP £1,017.02	IAP £1,141.78	IAP £1,149.83	IAP £1,242.31	IAP £1,122.58
The total Welsh Government DAF spend each year between 2013 - 2018	£7,208,210.04	£7,630,148.63	£6,531,468.26	£7,295,500.56	£7,487,622.42	£7,135,394.14
Breakdown into EAP Spend	£576,587.40	£1,030,737.76	£1,443,693.07	£2,005,118.33	£2,028,933.77	£1,973,775.62
Breakdown into IAP Spend	£6,631,622.64	£6,599,410.87	£5,087,775.19	£5,290,382.23	£5,458,688.65	£5,161,618.52