

16 September 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13360

Thank you for your request which I received on **19 August** about **Public Money (Grants or Investments) given to Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Ltd, The Creamery, B4333, Aber-Arad, Newcastle Emlyn SA38 9DQ between the period 2012-2019**. The information you requested is enclosed.

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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.

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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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You requested the following;

1. Details of any public funding provided, in grants or investments, to Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Ltd, since their set up in 2012/13 – up to 2019?
2. Details of any Welsh Assembly requirements, (e.g. community/social, environmental, economic, planning/regulatory), placed on this company in relation to the allocation of public funding?

Please note that during the time period you have specified the business traded under a number of names, namely: Dairy Partners Ltd; Dansco Dairy Ltd (2013-2016); and, Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Ltd (2016-to date). We have included all of these in our searches and in the information being released.

In response to your request, the company has received the following support;

Overseas Business Development Grant (OBDV)

Dairy Partners have received grants to visit 6 countries to undertake international projects to scope potential market opportunities.

OBDV - £2154.48

OBDV - £500.00

OBDV - £2875.00

OBDV - £1,376.36

OBDV - £997.75

OBDV - £2970.00

OBDV - £984.87

Repayable Business Finance (RBF)

The Repayable Business Finance Scheme was awarded to Dansco Dairy in 2013. The project was to invest in new processing equipment for cheese production.

Repayable Business Finance - £780,910

Specific Employment Conditions;

- Number of Jobs safeguarded – 35
- Number of Jobs to be created – 25
- Total number of jobs at end of project - 60

Food Business Investment Scheme (FBIS)

The Food Business Investment Scheme was awarded in 2016. The project was to install new processing equipment and milk intake area to increase capacity, and to convert the existing fuel source on the site.

Food Business Investment Scheme - £724,925.87

Special Condition;

- The applicant must not start work on any building or other installation work that requires planning permission without prior written permission from the grantor. All planning permissions and other consents must be submitted to WG - SMU before written permission can be granted.

Business Growth Support Grant (BGS) 2016

The company received a Business Growth Support Grant in 2016. The project was a Process Optimisation Study. The project involved timings of current production to identify bottlenecks in plant and process, and to provide advise on how to resolve.

Business Growth Support Grant - £1,936

Workforce Development Programme Funding (WDP)

The company received 2 amounts of grant for staff training costs;

2013 - £1687.74

2015 - £3155.50

In relation to point 2, other than special conditions listed above, there were no community/social, environmental, economic, planning/regulatory requirements placed on this company in relation to the allocation of public funding.