13 June 2023

Dear

**Request for information - ATISN 17493**

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 27 April.

**Your request**

You asked for the following information regarding rail funding for Wales:

Please can you provide a breakdown of annual rail funding for Wales from the UK Government between 1997 and 2023.

**Our Response**

I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested.

The table below shows Network Rail expenditure in the Wales region from 2015-16 to 2021-22. This shows expenditure on the whole of the Network Rail Wales and Borders route, which also covers areas in the border counties of England. The data can be found here: Rail industry finance (UK) | ORR Data Portal This data is only available from 2015-16.

|  | 2015-16 (£ million) | 2016-17 (£ million) | 2017-18 (£ million) | 2018-19 (£ million) | 2019-20 (£ million) | 2020-21 (£ million) | 2021-22 (£ million) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Network Rail expenditure (Wales)** | 414 | 465 | 478 | 464 | 478 | 501 | 571 |

In addition, the Welsh Government has published its estimate of historical investment in rail infrastructure enhancements by the UK Government since 2001 here: Historical investment in rail infrastructure enhancements [HTML] | GOV.WALES

**Next steps**

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: Freedomofinformation@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