

7 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19147

I refer to your email of 10 October 2023 requesting the following information regarding the Glastir Woodland Creation (GWC) scheme from window 11 onwards:

1. The total sum of funds allocated as part of the scheme since it opened, broken down by the sum of funding allocated in each funding window.
2. The total sum of the above funding which was awarded to applicants with addresses outside of Wales during this period, broken down by the sum allocated during each funding window. With regards to these applicants, the total sum awarded to each, along with the proposed total area of creation in hectares.
3. If funding has not yet been allocated for the current window of the scheme, the total number of Expressions of Interest received, broken down by applicants with addresses in Wales and addresses outside of Wales. If funding has been allocated for the current window, data to be included.

Our response

1. Glastir Woodland Creation (GWC) scheme from window 11 was allocated a total of £5.5m

Please see the information requested on Window 11 in the table below:

Stage	Source	EOIs / Contracts	Outside Wales*	Area (Ha)	Outside Wales*	CW Value	Outside Wales*
EOIs Received	EOI	95	13	1158.61	565.66	£4,447,001	£2,109,708
Contracts Signed	Contract	44	6	317.34	113.43	£1,312,332	£469,702

**Beneficiaries with a correspondence address outside 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: 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