



Ref: ATISN 20808

14 August 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 20808 – Save a Life Cymru

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 30 July 2024. You referred to a previous response dated 6 December 2022 and requested the following:

- 1 Can you please confirm how much funding has been given to date to Save a Life Cymru with regards to public access defibrillators (AEDs)?*
- 2 Can you confirm how many AEDs have been purchased under this funding?*
- 3 Can you confirm where SALC purchases their AEDs and how much they pay per item?*
- 4 Of those purchased, how many have now been allocated and now publicly available in Welsh communities?*
- 5 How much of the funding SALC receives is paid on staff and a breakdown of salaries?*

Our Response

Please see below the information we have on funding allocated to Save a Life Cymru and the breakdown of its staff resource. However, it is important to note that not all this resource is specifically for public access to defibrillators. An additional £1 million was provided to the Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust in 2021-22 for defibrillator equipment, which were allocated in collaboration with Save a Life Cymru.

	Phase 1 2021-2022	Phase 2 2022-2023	Phase 3 2023-2024
Communication Plan and manager	£480,000	£480,000	£210,000
Programme Manager	£39,000	£39,000	£39,000
Educator role and specialist staffing resource	£45,000	£45,000	£45,000
Defibrillator support officers	£245,000	£245,000	£245,000
Community initiatives / Defibrillator fund	£170,000	£170,000	£0
Total (ex. VAT)	£979,000	£979,000	£589,00

The Welsh Government does not hold up to date information in response to questions 2, 3 and 4 but Public Health Wales, which hosts the Save a Life Cymru programme, may have this information. You may wish to contact them at:

Freedom of Information Office
Public Health Wales
Floor 3, 2 Capital Quarter
Tyndall Street
Cardiff
CF10 4BZ

Email: foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk

Phone: 029 2010 4308

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,