



Ref: ATISN 23155

30 December 2024

Dear

ATISN 23155 – Penderyn Community Centre

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 01 December 2024 relating to Penderyn Community Centre. You requested the following:

1. Details of the Grant

- *What is the total amount of government funding granted to the charity?*
- *For which specific programs or activities has the funding been allocated?*
- *What is the duration of the funding period? Is it a one-time payment or recurring funding?*
- *Copies of application provided by Penderyn Community Centre?*

2. Eligibility and Criteria

- *What were the eligibility criteria for the charity to receive the funding?*
- *Can you provide details on the process or methodology used to assess the charity's funding application?*
- *Were there any specific outcomes or deliverables that the government expected from the funding?*

3. Reporting and Accountability

- *What are the reporting requirements for the charity receiving the funding?*
- *How frequently must progress reports or financial statements be submitted to the government or relevant authorities?*
- *Is there a requirement for an independent audit or evaluation of the funded program?*
- *What happens if the charity fails to meet the agreed-upon outcomes or conditions?*

4. Monitoring and Oversight

- *How does the government monitor the use of the funding?*
- *Are there regular checks or site visits to ensure the funds are being used appropriately?*
- *Who is responsible for overseeing the charity's compliance with funding conditions?*

5. Conditions and Restrictions

- *Are there any specific restrictions or conditions on how the funding can be used?*
- *Is the funding restricted to specific activities or can it be allocated across different areas of the charity's work?*
- *Are there limits on overhead or administrative costs that can be covered by the funding?*

6. Impact and Outcomes

- *How does the government measure the success or impact of the funded programs?*
- *Are there any specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) or success metrics associated with the funding?*
- *Will the government be collecting data on the outcomes or beneficiaries of the charity's funded activities?*

7. Renewal and Future Funding

- *Is there an opportunity for additional funding after the current funding period ends?*
- *What is the process for applying for further grants or extensions to existing funding?*
- *Are there plans for further funding opportunities that the charity might be eligible for?*

8. Transparency and Public Disclosure

- *Is the charity required to publicly disclose the funding it has received and how it has been spent?*
- *Will the charity's funding be included in any public reports or government transparency databases?*

9. Support and Advice

- *Is there any ongoing support or advice available to the charity throughout the funding period?*
- *Are there any workshops or resources provided by the government to assist charities with managing their grants effectively?*

10. Implications of Non-Compliance

- *What are the consequences if the charity fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the funding?*
- *Is there a possibility of having to repay part or all of the funding?*
- *Will there be any penalties or sanctions if the funds are misused?*

Our Response

Following a search of our electronic records, the information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government and have not provided funding directly to Penderyn Community Centre. However, in November 2023, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council was awarded capital grant funding for a childcare project at the Penderyn Community Centre and this project is due for completion in March 2025.

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,