

Ty Hywel Renovation Costs

Request for Information.



Thank you for your request received on 20 January in which you asked:

- 1) *The overall cost of renovating the entrance area of the Tŷ Hywel building;*
- 2) *An itemised breakdown of all costs incurred in the renovation;*
- 3) *The cost of the slate benches in the entrance area of the Tŷ Hywel building.*

Over 30,000 visitors are welcomed to our estate via Tŷ Hywel's reception each year. Over half of these visitors are children and young people, often arriving in large parties and engaging with our education programme based in Siambr Hywel.

The Commission's budget document for 2013-14, available [here](#) set out the importance of the Assembly Commission providing a 'venue for Wales' through the Assembly's estate, and prioritising the need to continue to maintain our buildings to a high standard to provide a great experience for our visitors.

The construction of this covered entrance is a practical and modest solution to address the issues of access, security and sustainability.

- 1) *The overall cost of renovating the entrance area of the Tŷ Hywel building;*

The total cost of renovating the entrance was £278,705.02.

- 2) *An itemised breakdown of all costs incurred in the renovation;*
- 3) *The cost of the slate benches in the entrance area of the Tŷ Hywel building.*

I have answered both questions in the table below:

Item	Total
Covered entrance	64,320.00
Reception desk including ceiling feature	35,518.85
Electrical installations	31,277.90

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Mechanical installations	25,085.40
Internal building works & decorations	46,097.37
Slate benches	4,440.00
Flexible meeting rooms	21,251.29
Preliminaries	16,006.91
Demolitions and site clearance	10,324.80
Project management and fees	24,382.50

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

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