



Eich cyf/Your ref **WQ95885**

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Dear Darren,

Your Written Question was transferred to me for answer from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language and I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Cabinet Secretary provide a full breakdown of all funding provided by the Welsh Government directly and indirectly to the ASLEF, Community, CWU, FBU, GMB, MU, NUM, TSSA, UNISON, Unite and USDAW unions in each of the last five years? WQ95885

**Jack Sargeant:** All the trade unions listed in the Written Question, except for the NUM, are among the trade unions who participate in the Wales Union Learning Fund (WULF).

The table below shows the cost, per union for each year. It is worth noting that two members of staff have been seconded into the Welsh Government from Unison over the period since 2022, at an overall cost of £260,997.64 which is included in the amount. In addition, the Transport Salaried Staffs Association (TSSA) is part of a joint venture with ASLEF, while the Musicians Union partners with BECTU in their respective WULF projects.

|                    | 2020-21            | 2021-22            | 2022-23            | 2023-24              | 2024-25              | Grand Total          |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASLEF              | £57,429.00         | £53,657.22         | £60,979.57         | £62,264.53           | £58,525.13           | £292,855.45          |
| Community          | £74,458.77         | £50,840.89         | £95,709.60         | £117,517.82          | £119,313.89          | £457,840.97          |
| CWU                | £64,661.12         | £54,450.31         | £62,657.45         | £64,848.49           | £54,942.55           | £301,559.92          |
| FBU                | £55,841.91         | £57,180.98         | £66,694.03         | £57,346.02           | £54,027.06           | £291,090.00          |
| GMB                | £139,432.89        | £107,385.74        | £169,249.90        | £181,286.33          | £178,601.99          | £775,956.85          |
| UNISON             | £196,812.98        | £157,716.53        | £171,102.04        | £355,128.71          | £264,409.22          | £1,145,169.48        |
| Unite              | £221,674.38        | £148,268.65        | £175,262.81        | £179,840.41          | £219,944.96          | £944,991.21          |
| USDAW              | £89,858.71         | £86,247.49         | £119,834.15        | £111,652.74          | £104,894.59          | £512,487.68          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>£900,169.76</b> | <b>£715,747.81</b> | <b>£921,489.55</b> | <b>£1,129,885.05</b> | <b>£1,054,659.39</b> | <b>£4,721,951.56</b> |

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JACK SARGEANT". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

**Jack Sargeant AS/MS**

Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

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