



Your ref: WQ98031/WQ98032

Darren Millar MS
Member of the Senedd for Clwyd West

5 February 2026

Dear Darren,

Thank you for your questions tabled for answer on 28 January. I committed to write to you with a substantive response.

You asked why the Welsh Government failed to publish data on monthly expenditure over £25,000 since May 2025, and when the data on monthly spending of amounts over £25,000 would be updated.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention, as this has highlighted on this occasion the information was not published due to an administrative oversight.

The Welsh Government aims to publish the monthly expenditure over £25,000 data on a quarterly basis in arrears, subject to the availability of staff and the data having been cleared for release. Data on monthly expenditure over £25,000 from April 2025 to July 2025 was published on 22 January 2026; and data from August 2025 to October 2025 was published on 27 January 2026.

Published data from January 2025 to October 2025 can be found on the link below:
[Welsh Government expenditure over £25,000: 2025 | GOV.WALES](#)

Data on monthly expenditure over £25,000 from November 2025 to December 2025 is currently under review and expected to be published this month.

Yours sincerely,

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