## Eisteddfod funding





04 September 2019

## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 7 August in which you asked:

Dear National Assembly for Wales,

I hope you are able to help me.

- 1. I would be grateful if you could inform me of how much Government money (Central and Local) is given to support the National Eisteddfod in Wales.
- 2. I wish to know what annual grant is given by the National Assembly and by the Local Authorities. I am aware of the grant given by the Arts Council so do not need this information.
- 3. If you know, I'd also be grateful to know how much indirect financial support is given (e.g by Health Board or University sponsorhip, for example) but can appreciate that I may have to approach these bodies myself directly.

Yours faithfully,

Please find the response below, broken down into numbered sections:

1. I can confirm that we do not hold this information.

For information on funding provided to the National Eisteddfod from the Welsh Government, please direct your request to the Welsh Government using the details on the following page:

https://beta.gov.wales/requesting-information-welsh-government

Bae Caerdydd Caerdydd CF99 1NA Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Ffôn/Tel: 0300 200 6544

E-bost/Email: Ceisiadau-gwybodaeth@cynulliad.cymru

Information-request@assembly.wales

2. The National Assembly for Wales does not provide an annual grant for the National Eisteddfod. I can confirm that we do not hold information on funding provided to the National Eisteddfod from local authorities.

The Eisteddfod works in partnership with the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) to plan the festival's locations over a number of years, and works closely with the local authorities in the catchment area for at least two years before any Eisteddfod is held.

You may wish to direct your request to each local authority that has hosted the Eisteddfod over recent years. Previous host local authorities can be found on the Eisteddfod website: https://eisteddfod.wales/about-us/past-locations

3. I can confirm that we do not hold this information. Requests for information held by health boards and universities should be directed to them.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager National Assembly for Wales Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the <u>Code of Practice on Public Access to Information</u>. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

## Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Assembly's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

Information-request@assembly.wales or in writing to The National Assembly for Wales Governance and Assurance Cardiff Bay Cardiff
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF