



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ88951

Jane Dodds MS

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27th September 2023

Dear Jane,

Please find below the answer to your Written Question.

Jane Dodds (Mid and West Wales): Will the Welsh Government confirm that the budget allocation of £27.3m in the 2022/23 budget for farmers and land managers through the Rural Economic & Sustainability Programme has been spent in full and provide a breakdown of the budget allocations and spend across the various rural schemes? (WQ88951)

Lesley Griffiths:

Breakdown of spend through Rural Investment Schemes in 2022/23:

Scheme	Spend
Small Grants – Environment	£2,077,319
Small Grants – Efficiency	£2,880,668
Horticulture Development	£26,442
Peatland Restoration	£1,100,000
Growing for the Environment	£30,845
Woodland Creation	£101,194
Woodland Creation - Plans	£14,100
Sheep Scab Eradication	£29,633
Natural Flood Management	£106,099
Programme Management	£516,452
	£6,882,752

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These are demand-led schemes. We used available budget in 2022/23 to support rural affairs priorities wherever possible, within the wider context of the Welsh Government budget.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Lesley Griffiths'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Lesley' and the surname 'Griffiths' clearly distinguishable.

Lesley Griffiths AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Materion Gwledig a Gogledd Cymru, a'r Trefnydd

Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd