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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your recent question about whether international students studying at Welsh universities are in receipt of some level of direct cost-of-living support from the Welsh Government, as Welsh students are.

I can confirm that international students do not receive any direct support from the Welsh Government. Any student travelling to Wales / UK from overseas needs to be able to demonstrate that they can support themselves financially during their study as part of their VISA requirements.

However, any student enrolled at a Welsh university can apply to their university's hardship funds where additional financial support is needed. If any international student who is already living and studying in Wales is struggling financially due to the current cost-of-living crisis then we would advise them to contact their student union or student support services.

Yours sincerely,

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