



Cost of Welsh Lessons

5 July 2023

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 14 June in which you asked:

What is the annual cost of Welsh lessons offered to Senedd staff.

Please find our response below.

The Senedd Commission's Official Languages team provides Welsh language skills support including Welsh lessons and language skills refresher sessions (*gloywi iaith*) to Members of the Senedd, their support staff and Senedd Commission staff. We do not keep separate records for the cost of the service for Senedd Commission staff only.

The cost of this service for the financial year 2022-23 was £196,791.

Yours sincerely

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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. 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 Welsh Parliament'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@senedd.wales or in writing to

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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:

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