



Costs of the Senedd

13 March 2024

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 19 February in which you asked:

How much has it cost the Welsh Tax Payer for building the Senedd, then the wages of the 'All personnel' employed with the Senedd and the running costs since March 2006 to December 2023?

Please find our response below.

This reply is provided on behalf of the Senedd Commission which is the corporate body responsible for providing property, staff and services to Senedd Cymru (also known as the Welsh Parliament). The information requested can be found on the Senedd Commission's website, as part of our Annual Report and Statement of Accounts - [Annual Reports and Accounts Archive \(senedd.wales\)](#)

The current year's annual report and accounts will be published on this page - [Annual Reports and Accounts \(senedd.wales\)](#).

I have provided a link and a page reference in the table below.

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2016-2017	108
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2014-2015	125
2013-2014	85
2012-2013	97
2011-2012	43
2010-2011	39
2009-2010	34
2008-2009	36

Prior to May 2007, the Senedd Commission did not exist and accordingly, we do not hold information for any financial year other than those listed above.

As this is information already published, your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Manager
Welsh Parliament

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:

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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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