

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Your request

Please can I be provided with the total amount of funding that has been provided by United Utilities to the Love Windermere partnership since its formation. Can this also include a breakdown of exactly what this funding has been used for?

Our response

Since 2024, United Utilities has provided funding to support a dedicated Communications and Engagement Officer for the Love Windermere partnership. This role supports the existing fixed post of Partnership Manager. The role is responsible for delivering the partnership's communications plan, producing partnership materials, and managing its website and social media channels on a part-time basis.

United Utilities has contributed £73,000 to fund this resource from 2024 through to January 2028, aligning with the delivery period of the Love Windermere Action Plan. The post is not managed by United Utilities; instead, it reports to the Partnership Manager and is hosted and supported by the Lake District National Park Authority, where it is also based.

You may know that there is information on the Love Windermere website which explains how the partnership is funded and is delivering activities within its published action plan. More on that here [About us – Love Windermere](#)

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [REDACTED], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks
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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.