

Alun Davies AM
Minister for Lifelong Learning & Welsh Language

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Dear Minister

Inquiry into Youth Work

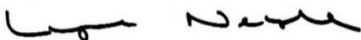
Thank you for your letter of 9 November in response to the Committee's correspondence regarding funding arrangements for the Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Organisation (CWVYS).

Your response, however, does not address all of the questions contained in the Committee's initial correspondence. The Committee would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. On what date did you decide that CWVYS would not receive funding for 2017-18?
2. What discussions took place with CWVYS, the youth work reference group or the wider sector before you took that decision?
3. On what evidence did you base your decision not to fund CWVYS for 2017-18?
4. Why did you change your mind about waiting until December to take a decision on a future model?
5. Why was it necessary to make the decision before the Committee had concluded its inquiry into Youth Work?

The Committee looks forward to receiving your response.

Yours Sincerely



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