

## Funding for and Access to Music Education – Questions for Local Authorities

1. For the latest financial year for which figures are available, how much did your authority spend centrally on music services?

£49k

How much do you plan to spend in the next (2017-18) financial year?

£0k

2. Of the spending identified in question 1, is this spent directly by the authority or do you work through a consortium arrangement with other Local Authorities?

Spent directly by the authority

If you work through a consortium, which other local authorities are involved?

n/a

3. How many staff do you currently employ directly in music services or how many posts do you support through consortiums?

We employ 17 persons in 12.9FTE and have 8 self - employed tutors

4. For the latest financial year for which figures are available, how much did your authority provide to schools for music services?

£233k

How much do you plan to provide to schools in the next (2017-18) financial year?

£233k

5. Is any of the provision identified in question 4, ring fenced in any way or are schools free to spend their allocation on other services?

£233k is ring fenced until the end of March 2018

Does your authority plan to provide any funding for the regional and national ensembles in the next financial year?

Yes

If so, how much?

Due to the formula involved in this funding, this is impossible to say at this time as it depends on the numbers participating. This year we funded North East Wales regional ensembles £5,391.71 and North Wales ensembles £ 8,803.65