

7 March 2024

Delyth Jewell MS,
Chair,

Culture, Communications, Welsh Language,
Sport, and International Relations
Committee

Dear Delyth

Re: Investment Review transition support

Thank you for your letter of the 19th February regarding the above. I have responded below to each of the questions you have raised.

1. How much funding the Arts Council has allocated for transition funding

Our published [Transition Support](#) provides advice on how much an organisation, eligible for this support, may apply for. In consideration of this and the number of organisations that would be eligible for such support, we have allocated a budget of £660,000 for this funding.

2. How many applications have been made for transition funding

Officers are in discussions with all eligible organisations. To date, we have received 2 applications for transition support funding, both of which have been approved. The deadline for applications is 31 March 2024.

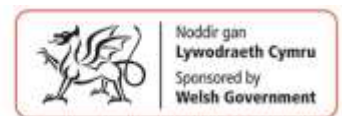
3. What “additional and specific advice and expertise” comprises of

This refers to the provision, where appropriate to the individual organisation’s needs, of external advice in addition to advice provided by Arts Council Officers. This advice will assist the organisations in diagnostic analysis to help them best focus their transition application for their own organisational needs.

4. How many applications have been made for such advice

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg, ni fydd gohebu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.
We welcome correspondences in Welsh and English, corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay.

To date, 3 organisations have requested this advice and are currently in conversations with a consultant.

5. When determinations will be made on applications for transition funding

Applications are being considered and decisions made as they are being received. Both applications received to date have already been approved and the funds awarded. Organisations have up until 31st March 2024 to apply.

6. When successful applicants will receive transition funding?

The funds are available to the applicant immediately following approval of the application. Organisations will have their own specific requirements. Therefore, funds will be paid at the time as being identified most appropriate for the applicant in relation to the information contained within their application.

We are engaged in discussions with all 9 organisations eligible for transition support.

I trust this provides information responds to your enquiry and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



Dafydd Rhys
Chief Executive