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*Dear Simon,*

At the Finance Committee's meeting on 11 January, I committed to provide further information in relation to the current position on diversity with the ongoing recruitment at WRA – this follows:

Total appointments made to date: 34  
Number of women appointed: 18, or 53%  
Number of men appointed: 16, or 47%  
Number of fluent Welsh speakers appointed: 11, or 32%

Information relating to other measures of diversity for WRA members of staff, such as ethnic group, is not currently suitable for release. Due to the number of current employees, providing such information would make it possible for individuals to be identified, especially where the number of staff in some groups will be less than five. I would be more than happy to provide further diversity data once the WRA is up to full complement and recruitment is complete.

*Best wishes,*

*Mark*

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