

**P-05-880 Wales is Rapidly Losing its Musical Reputation and Heritage,  
Correspondence - Petitioner to Minister for Education, 14.10.19**

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Kirsty Williams AC/AM  
Cabinet Secretary for  
Education

Dear Cabinet Secretary

I and many others are becoming more and more concerned at the delays affecting decisions regarding the Music Services across Wales.

Firstly, there is still a £1.4 million grant overdue that services are dependant upon to continue delivering services pertaining to your policy for music education. Can you therefore please advise how much longer the services have to continue to apologise to parents and pupils for the lack of financial support.

Secondly, all concerned were initially informed that a Feasibility Study would be provided in 6 months by February 2019. This was then delayed until the end of September 2019. As there is now no sign of this important report can I please urge you to treat this report as an extremely urgent matter in order to sustain the already depleted services.

Finally the petitions office is patiently waiting to decide to apply for a debate in the Senedd on this crucial issue and again I trust there will be an immediate response from your department on the way forward.

Yours sincerely  
Dinah Pye (Ms.)

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