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Dear Ms Davies,

### **Local Authority Mergers**

Thank you for your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

In relation to the development of the Expression of Interest in early voluntary merger, Conwy County Borough Council incurred costs of £2,500 in commissioning CIPFA to assist with the identification of key financial issues likely to arise from a merger of Conwy and Denbighshire.

Many hours of officer and member time were also expended in preparing the Expression of Interest and there will have been some very small costs incidental to attending meetings etc however the only external expenditure was the £2,500 paid to CIPFA

I hope this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

**Iwan Davies**  
**Chief Executive**

