



ACTIVE MUSIC SERVICES

Music Consultancy & Choral Music Centre

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Kirsty Williams AC/AM
Minister for Education

Dear Minister

RE: The future of Welsh Music Services

As we now have, since 2015, the Task & Finish reports, Hitting the Right Note report, a public Petition and the most recent unsatisfactory Feasibility Study I write to enquire on the way forward for a National Plan for Music.

We now have the evidence that all agencies, stakeholders including the WLGA and unions agree that a national plan is long overdue so it is imperative that if legislation is not required then a decision regarding a policy is urgently required to make further progress.

I have been informed that all the paper work involved in the Petition is to be deferred to the Cultural Committee and they have informed me that they will decide on a way forward. As so much time has been wasted waiting for the delayed Feasibility and music teachers continually stressed out due to the crisis of further job losses before the Easter recess could you please clarify a timeline for a much needed verbal or written statement of your decision and the possibility of transitional funding until it is implemented so that the urgent work required can begin as soon as possible.

I look forward to your swift reply.

Yours sincerely
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