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Annwyl/Dear Mr George,

#### **Funding for and access to Music Education**

In response to your letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017, I provide the following response which addresses the questions posed:

Powys Local Authority does not have a centrally resourced music service. This has been the situation since c1994. There are therefore no staff employed by the authority, neither are there currently any consortium arrangements through the South West and Mid Wales Consortium (ERW) for music service provision. There are currently no plans to introduce a music service due to budgeting pressures and competing priorities. The Authority has no plans to provide funding for the regional and national ensembles.

I trust the above provides you with the information you require.

Yn gywir  
Yours sincerely

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