

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:58 PM
Subject: RE: To Clear: [MEDIA] Query on Chwarae Teg

Thanks.

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Can we remove the last point please? OK with the rest.

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:28 PM
Subject: To Clear: BBC Query on Chwarae Teg

Minister/[Welsh Government Officials],

[Journalist] from the [media] has some questions around the closure of Chwarae Teg below.

Are you content for this to go over as background?

Background Information:

- Chwarae Teg are working with WEFO on outstanding matters with their ESF project Agile Nation 2, and all parties aim for this to reach a satisfactory conclusion in advance of the organisation being closed down.
- Chwarae Teg's Agile Nation 2 project received their EU funding under an advance payment regime, which is a standard approach we use for the third sector and EU funds. The amount of the advance was based on an estimate by Chwarae Teg of their expenditure in the next period.
- The project's final claim has recently been received. Expenditure included in the final claim was lower than estimated by Chwarae Teg and as a result triggered the repayment of the unused advance funds held by Chwarae Teg. This figure is commercially sensitive.
- This, essentially technical, issue has played into Chwarae Teg's "perfect storm of financial challenges" as referenced in their statement today.

Many thanks,

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 1:06 PM
Subject: Chwarae Teg

Hi there

In the Chwarae Teg statement it says

“We have also recently been informed by the Wales European Funding Office (WEFO), that the charity received an historic advance payment which must now be addressed.”

<https://chwaraeteg.com/news/chwarae-teg-closure-statement/>

What did WEFO tell CT?

What does addressing the payment mean? Are funds being clawed back? How much is the payment?

Thanks,

[Journalist]