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Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 4:06 PM
Subject: RE: Chwarae Teg Financial Difficulties Briefing Paper for MSPCW - ESJ
Committee - 18-09-23

Thanks [Welsh Government Official], I'll send this around shortly. Appreciate it.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 2:56 PM
Subject: RE: Chwarae Teg Financial Difficulties Briefing Paper for MSPCW - ESJ
Committee - 18-09-23

This is my suggestion please [Welsh Government Official]. We can update if [Welsh Government Official] has any further thoughts.

"We are disappointed to hear of the closure of Chwarae Teg and would like to pay tribute to its work over many years. The charity has touched the lives of women across Wales, given them a voice and provided the Welsh Government with the insight and evidence necessary to make strides to deliver real change.

"Sadly, this is an example of how UK Government policies impact on organisations in Wales. As a direct result of Westminster's approach to the Shared Prosperity Fund, the entire allocation to Wales is £1.1 billion less compared to EU funds, which has only been exacerbated by UK Government delays and chaotic implementation, putting local authorities under huge pressure and damaging key sectors of our economy."

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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 5:14 PM
Subject: RE: Chwarae Teg Financial Difficulties Briefing Paper for MSPCW - ESJ
Committee - 18-09-23

Hi,

I've worked with officials on a line for when the story breaks around Chwarae Teg - just in case it comes out of hours.

Officials have suggested quite a political response in the last line so just wanted to run by you before sending up to Ministers.

A Welsh Government spokesperson said: "We're disappointed to hear of the closure of Chwarae Teg and would like to thank the charity and all employees, past and present, for championing the importance of gender equality for the last thirty years.

“The charity has touched the lives of women across Wales, given them a voice and provided the Welsh Government with the insight and evidence necessary to make strides to deliver real change.

“Sadly, this is an example of how UK Government policies directly impact on organisations in Wales. As a direct result of Westminster's approach to the Shared Prosperity Fund, the entire allocation to Wales is £1.1 billion less compared to EU structural and rural funds, which has only been exacerbated by UK Government delays and chaotic implementation, putting local authorities under huge pressure and damaging key sectors of our economy.”

Many thanks,

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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 12:11 PM
Subject: FW: Chwarae Teg Financial Difficulties Briefing Paper for MSPCW - ESJ Committee - 18-09-23
Importance: High

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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 11:35 AM
Subject: Chwarae Teg Financial Difficulties Briefing Paper for MSPCW - ESJ Committee - 18-09-23

Hi,

Please find attached a briefing for the Minister to support her attendance at ESJ Committee today.

All the best,