

**Note of the meeting between the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership and the Books Council of Wales (BCW).**

**Microsoft Teams meeting: 10.00 – 10.30, Tuesday 16 September 2025**

**Attendees**

Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership, Jack Sargeant MS  
Linda Tomos, Chair, Books Council of Wales  
Helgard Krause, Chief Executive, Books Council of Wales  
[WG Official 1]  
[WG Official 2]

**Summary of discussion**

[Information redacted as not captured by this request].

Aside from the staffing issues, Helgard Krause provided an update on two major activities currently being undertaken: the new tender for the Welsh language news service and the new franchise for English language publishers. The BCW would work with Creative Wales regarding any communications related to the two tenders.

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