

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 2:19 PM

Subject: FW: Following on from the meeting with Chwarae Teg - MSPCW attending ESJ today

Hi,

This is the updated version of the press statement on Chwarae Teg that I shared with you yesterday.

Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 4:31 PM

Subject: RE: Following on from the meeting with Chwarae Teg - MSPCW attending ESJ today

Sorry, just added some more in green, as we don't want to give any indication that LAs are to blame for the delays and delivery of this programme, many thanks

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."