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By Email

Dear Alan,

Revised Allocation Letter for 2013/14 - 2015/16

I am writing to inform you of the Arts Council England's allocations for the financial years 2013/14 - 2015/16. This letter replaces any previous notifications.

As you know, no further cuts were made to your allocations following the Budget announcement on 19th March.

Any changes that have previously been agreed to budgets since your last allocation letter have been reflected in your revised allocation figures below.

The amended control totals against which net expenditure will be monitored and the grant in aid that the Department will pay are as set out in the table below. The control totals are shown in the shaded columns and incorporate any other changes that have previously been agreed with you.



| £m | Resource Budget | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Admin (near- cash) | Admin depreciation | Total Admin | Programme (near-cash) | Programme depreciation | Near-Cash Resource (DEL) (excluding ring fenced) | Total Resource (DEL) Budget | | |
| | | | (A+B) | | | (A+D) | (C+D+E) | | |
| Year | Α | В | С | D | Е | F | G | | |
| 2013-14 | 21.388 | 1.770 | 23.158 | 421.408 | 0.366 | 442.796 | 444.932 | | |
| 2014-15 | 15.498 | 1.770 | 17.268 | 416.530 | 0.423 | 432.028 | 434.221 | | |
| 2015-16 | 14.941 | 1.770 | 16.711 | 341.202 | 0.423 | 356.143 | 358.336 | | |

| £m | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Core capital | Capital grants | Reserves | Total Capital (DEL) Budget | Grant in Aid |
| | | | | (H+I+J) | (A+D+H+I) |
| Year | Н | | J | K | L |
| 2013-14 | 2.459 | 18.116 | 0.000 | 20.575 | 461.345 |
| 2014-15 | 1.313 | 11.753 | 0.000 | 13.066 | 445.094 |
| 2015-16 | 1.270 | 11.364 | 0.000 | 12.634 | 368.777 |

Guidance on the budgeting rules within which you are expected to operate has previously been circulated and can be found in the Treasury's <u>Consolidated Budgeting Guidance</u>.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, or would like to discuss your contingency plans, then please get in touch with your usual relationship manager in the finance team.

Yours sincerely,

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