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Literature Wales Accounts

I am now in a position to respond to your email of 26 April 2017, in which you requested the following information:

- 1. whether the status of Literature Wales has changed; and**
- 2. a table itemising all writer's bursaries awarded since 2011, all books published by the recipients of the awards, and the level of sales of each title.**

You also requested that we undertake an investigation into the extent to which the finances of The Welsh Academy are amalgamated with those of Literature Wales.

We do not hold any information that meets your request. By way of explanation, the Auditor General for Wales is not the auditor of Literature Wales.

It may be appropriate to contact Literature Wales regarding their status and for information about bursaries.

As to investigating the extent to which the finances of the Welsh Academy are amalgamated with those of Literature Wales, as we are not the auditors of Literature Wales or the Welsh Academy, this matter would seem to be beyond our remit. In any event, we do not hold information about the way in which membership fees are used or ring fenced.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please email martin.peters@audit.wales.

Yours sincerely,