

Amendments to the BSL Guidance for the Cultural Recovery Fund 3

Information within this document replaces the relevant part of the main guidance for the cultural winter stability fund. All other elements remain as per the original guidance.

Why have we made late changes?

The covid-19 situation changes quickly. Since we developed the initial press release there are already new restrictions brought in to reduce the spread of the virus.

This means that a lot more arts organisations are likely to be affected than we first thought and that some will be affected more severely than anticipated when the original guidance was prepared

If you need to speak to someone about the changes please email grants@arts.wales

What has changed?

Applications from libraries, cinemas and museums – Arts Council will NOT be taking the applications for these and so if you fall into one of these categories you should look at the Welsh Government's separate guidance to see how you can apply. You should NOT apply to Arts Council unless you are an arts organisation

Eligibility – Any organisation that received funding from our Cultural Recovery Fund (2) (CRF2) in May 2021 will now be eligible to apply. If you didn't receive CRF2 funding but think you fit our other criteria then please get in touch for us to discuss this and to see if you are able to apply this time around

What period can be considered when completing your budget :

- for A professional arts venue based in Wales, or an arts organisation that directly engages 'face to face' with the public on a paid for participation basis (eg community arts organisations) you can look at any costs and income between 1 October 2021 to 14 Feb 2022

- for any other eligible organisation you can only look at the period from 1 December 2021 to 14 February 2022

When will I be paid if I am successful? – because of the urgency of getting money to people, we will now perform basic eligibility checks and pay 45% of any eligible request as soon as this is done. Remember that we won't have fully read your application at this stage so if we later decide that you should not have received all the funding we may ask for some or all of the first payment back