

**To Claire Cressy (Head of Theatres and Creative Wellbeing)**

1. Awen is of immense social value to our area, insomuch as its libraries alone engage with the community, keeping them informed, promoting social interaction along with being a source of learning and socializing, and their work within the arts is immeasurable.
2. An ACW investment would enable Awen to reach even more members of the community, providing a service that is often lacking across the gender and age spectrum.

Regards,

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