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Mr Wyn Richards
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Dear Mr Richards,

Thank you for providing the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales with detailed information regarding the political group structures of your authority.

The Panel has considered your Council's request for a provision to split a senior salary between a number of minority opposition group leaders in the event that more than one minority group had more than 10% of the members of the authority. The Panel is not minded to grant such a provision as your authority already has the ability to pay an allowance to more than one minority opposition group leader, although such payment would count towards the authority's senior salary 'cap'.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Penn
Chair