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Dear Jenny Holland

As you probably know, responsibility for revenue funding of exhibition and distribution clients of the BFI has passed from former Funding and Development to Distribution Division. The fact that this happened relatively late in the grant assessment procedure and the BFI's own budget timetable being very late this year means that we have only just reached a clear view of what may be on offer to our clients.

In the case of Circles I regret that this is unlikely to be anything remotely near the amount you requested, which may or may not come as a great surprise. So great is the discrepancy between your request for £30,479 and our ability to fund in the coming year that I think an early meeting would be advisable to consider the impact of a substantially lower offer. Could you please contact my assistant, Melanie Tebb, to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss this situation?

Yours sincerely

  
Ian Christie

CC Irene Whitehead

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