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fao Emma Hedditch

re 99/00 royalties

Emma, this is a real bolt from the blue; wasn't provision for 99/00 royalties made in the 2000/1 budget and specifically the 30k that cinanova were given in grant aid in 2000/1? I had no idea we were being asked to cover backdated royalties. Lfvda continued Cinanova funding at the full level to the end of the last financial year (in spite of the fact that effectively Cinanova closed down in October 2000) precisely to ensure that there were enough funds to cover royalties. What happened?

I am getting very alarmed about what is going on financially. There is a very very limited amount of Lfvda funding available in this financial year. I have received minimal information on why and how much money is still being spent and nothing formal from the board on their plans though I've talked to Elaine informally. I know this is not your responsibility so sorry for shooting the messenger but Cinanova board have to communicate with solid financial information and I'd suggest they curtail all expenditure immediately until we've had a chance to thrash this out.

I'd like to request an emergency meeting with the board as soon as possible

gill