

Reconstructing the council's budget – Instrumental Music Tuition Service

There will be a change in how we will provide the music service in Argyll and Bute. There will be a reduction in music instructors from 13.34 FTE by 1.3 posts.

At the council budget meeting in February 2018 it was agreed that there was to be a reduction in the cost of running the music service. The impact of the service on young people has been detailed in the proposal, and there have been other options considered to make this saving. However, the favoured option is to reduce costs through a reduction in staffing which can be provided through voluntary redundancy, should the proposal be accepted.

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The music service and instructors will continue to deliver the service using the remaining staffing.

At this stage in the proposals, there has been no consultation with music instructors or schools, however it is anticipated that should this saving be made there will be a consultation carried out.

At this stage, data has been assimilated from the Council finance department and is listed in the proposal.

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Age

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