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Mr Ramsey has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning which groups in Belfast were offered funding by the European Social Fund for skills and employment training from 2011 to 2014.

ANSWER

A total of 55 projects based in Belfast have been offered funding under Priority 1 of the Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-2013, to provide employment skills and training over the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2014. Of these projects, 38 operate exclusively within Belfast, and 17 deliver activities across Northern Ireland. A further 8 projects based in Belfast have recently been offered funding for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014. Of these, 5 operate exclusively within Belfast and 3 deliver activities across Northern Ireland. A list of each respective group of projects is attached.



DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA

Minister for Employment and Learning



Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1: Projects operating in Belfast only - Funding offered for the period 2011- 2014

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST	ESF Funding offered	Departmental (DEL) Contribution
Ashton Community Trust	Women's Training Project	£329,161	£131,663	£82,289
Ashton Community Trust	Progress to Employment	£799,142	£319,655	£199,784
Ashton Community Trust	North Belfast Works	£644,184	£257,672	£161,045
Association for Real Change (NI)	Get a Life!	£179,048	£71,619	£44,762
Ballybeen Women's Centre	Skills to Employment Project (StEP)	£194,350	£77,739	£48,588
Barnardo's Northern Ireland	Dr B's Kitchen	£785,329	£281,752	£176,096
Belfast City Council	HARTE	£459,999	£173,253	£108,281
Belfast Metropolitan College	Engineering Skills for Industry III	£219,520	£86,447	£54,046
Belfast Metropolitan College	Further Progress	£331,643	£132,536	£82,834
Belfast South Community Resources	Reach Project	£346,521	£138,608	£86,630
East Belfast Enterprise	Megabyte Programme	£169,578	£67,831	£42,394
East Belfast Enterprise	Lipstick & Money 2 Programme	£184,134	£73,654	£46,032
East Belfast Enterprise	Health2Wealth Programme	£300,517	£120,207	£75,128
East Belfast Mission Stepping Stone Project	jobs4u	£428,076	£171,228	£107,019
Footprints Womens Centre	Routes to Skills and Employability for Women	£432,392	£172,957	£108,099
GEMS Northern Ireland Limited	M-Power	£555,060	£222,023	£138,765
GEMS Northern Ireland Limited	Minority Ethnic Employment Support Project (MEESP)	£229,718	£91,887	£57,429
Greater Village Regeneration Trust	Tools for Life	£449,522	£179,807	£112,379
Lenadoon Community Forum	Lenadoon Community Forum Training for Employment Project	£274,148	£109,659	£68,536
Newstart Education Centre	Realising Actual Potential	£416,469	£166,587	£104,116
North Belfast Employment Centre	Re-Start	£506,823	£202,729	£126,705
North Belfast Employment Centre	Improving Your Future Prospects	£489,865	£195,944	£122,466
North Belfast Partnership	Local Employment Access Partnership (LEAP)	£340,945	£136,378	£85,235
North City Business Centre	The E-Skills Programme for North Belfast	£204,731	£81,892	£51,182
North City Training	Young Person's Employability Initiative	£699,381	£182,993	£114,370
North City Training	Grey Workers Programme	£310,083	£113,510	£70,943
Opportunity Youth	Switch onto Employment SOE	£473,141	£189,255	£118,285
Reconnect	Reconnect Social Enterprise	£286,266	£114,505	£71,566
Shankill Women's Centre	Education, Training and Employability Project	£452,187	£180,874	£113,048
Springvale Learning	Transition Through Technology	£448,155	£156,956	£98,099
Time Associates	Learn 2 Earn	£202,443	£80,976	£50,610
Upper Andersonstown Community Forum	J.E.T. (Jobs, Education and Training)	£770,265	£308,105	£192,565
Upper Springfield Development Trust	Jobs on the Move	£784,365	£313,745	£196,089
Visual Access NI (Ltd)	Skills for Future Employability	£149,809	£59,922	£37,451
Windsor Women's centre	Thalia Education and Training Project	£329,727	£131,892	£82,430
Women's Tec	Extending Training in Communities	£644,413	£257,765	£161,103
Workforce Training Services	Employment Connections	£481,460	£192,583	£120,366
Youth Action Northern Ireland	REACH	£577,885	£231,154	£144,470
Total		£15,880,446	£6,177,962	£3,861,235

Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1 : Projects operating in Belfast only - Funding offered for the period 2013- 2014

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST	ESF Funding offered	Departmental (DEL) Contribution
Armstrong Learning (NI) Ltd	Prepared To Work	£112,863	£44,945	£28,091
CSV Media	CSV Media Action NI	£150,491	£60,196	£37,623
Impact Training (NI) Ltd	Promoting Employability In The Greater Shankill (PEGS)	£127,030	£50,812	£31,757
North Belfast Partnership	Belfast Area Partnership's Graduate Internship Programme	£539,333	£215,733	£134,833
Workforce Training Services	SPEED Youth	£221,368	£88,547	£55,342
Total		£1,151,085	£460,233	£287,646

Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1 : Belfast-based projects operating on a wider regional basis - Funding offered for the period 2011- 2014

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST	ESF Funding offered £	Departmental (DEL) Contribution
Disability Action	Support Works	£476,074	190,428	£119,018
Gingerbread NI	Choices Plus	£900,522	£360,208	£225,131
Include Youth	The Give and Take Scheme	£2,646,687	£1,058,675	£661,671
Insight Accessibility	Skills to Succeed	£273,422	£109,369	£68,356
NIACRO	JOBTRACK	£4,266,237	£1,706,229	£1,066,393
Praxis Care	Moving Up!	£473,141	£189,255	£118,285
Now and Stepping Stones NI	Workforce II	£2,017,369	£806,948	£504,342
RNIB Northern Ireland	Eye Work	£409,548	£163,819	£102,387
RNID	Employability Programme for Deaf People	£334,175	£133,670	£83,544
Royal Mencap Society	Pathway to Success	£3,130,884	£1,173,693	£733,560
The Bytes project	Connect Youth	£255,174	£102,068	£63,792
The Cedar Foundation	The Cedar Foundation's Vocational and Employability Service	£5,957,440	£2,150,672	£63,792
The Orchardville Society	Orchardville Society Employment and Skills Service	£1,883,196	£753,277	£1,344,170
The Prince's Trust	Journey to Success	£4,092,517	£1,635,806	£470,798
USEL	S.T.E.P (Skills Training for Employment Progression)	£1,597,949	£639,180	£1,022,378
Women in Business NI Ltd	Women into Business	£386,996	£154,797	£399,487
Women's Resource and Development agency	Facilitating Women into Employment	£201,730	£80,692	£96,748
Total		£29,303,061	£11,408,786	£7,130,493

Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1 : Belfast-based projects operating on a wider regional basis - Funding offered for the period 2013- 2014

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST	ESF Funding offered	Departmental (DEL) Contribution
Groundwork NI	Green Jobs NI	£336,841	£133,440	£83,401
Training For Women Network	Gateway To success	£862,287	£344,915	£215,572
Voice Of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)	SPEED YOUTH	£55,533	£22,221	£13,888
Total		£1,254,661	£500,576	£312,861