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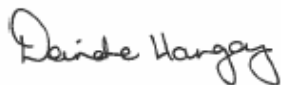
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ANNEX A

Please see attached information:

- **Table 1** - Neighbourhood Renewal programme funding for older people's initiatives and projects for the period 2016/17 – 2020/21;
- **Tables 2 & 3** - details of Housing Executive initiatives for older people supported via the Community Safety (Table 2) and Community Involvement/Cohesion (Table 3) teams over the last 5 years. (NB: This information is not recorded on a constituency basis and is therefore detailed according to Housing Executive local office network)

Details of funding provided in respect to older people services funded through the Housing Executive Supporting People Programme and Housing Association Grant are provided as follows:

- **Table 4** – Supporting People Grant funding for Housing Related Support Services for Older People has been broken down by Council Area;
- **Table 5** – Supporting People Provider Innovation Fund (PIF) funding has not been broken down by area as PIF projects are often funded at provider level to organisations operating across several areas;
- **Table 6** - COVID-19 funding has not been broken down by area as projects are funded at a provider level to organisations operating across several areas; and
- **Table 7** - Total Housing Association Grant (HAG) associated with the new Category 1 (Active Elderly) social housing Starts in each of the years 2016/17 – 2020/21 (and 2021/22 to-date), broken down by Parliamentary Constituency.

In addition, at a regional level, Age NI were funded £162,066 during 2020/21 via the Warm, Well and Connected initiative, which was part of the Covid-19

Emergency Response Programme, to provide emotional wellbeing support to older people.

Table 1: Neighbourhood Renewal Funding for older people's initiatives/projects

Constituency	2016/17 (£)	2017/18 (£)	2018/19 (£)	2019/20 (£)	2020/21 (£)
Belfast East	30,866	20,306	22,137	22,987	24,067
Belfast North	91,249	113,588	108,971	109,757	116,968
Belfast South	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast West	130,466	127,889	126,167	126,773	142,064
East Antrim	11,278	11,278	10,346	9,898	9,898
East Derry	3,310	3,310	3,310	3,310	3,310
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	2,125	2,125	2,000	2,000	870
Foyle	145,818	111,602	114,326	115,513	117,644
Lagan Valley	-	-	-	-	-
Mid Ulster	5,541	5,471	250	300	300
Newry & Armagh	-	-	-	-	-
North Antrim	-	-	-	-	-
North Down	-	-	-	-	-
South Antrim	-	-	-	-	-
South Down	-	-	-	-	-
Strangford	-	-	-	-	-
Upper Bann	-	-	-	-	-
West Tyrone	31,543	29,746	29,635	29,261	45,831

Table 2 – Housing Executive Community Cohesion Involvement Activities Aimed at Older People

Funding Stream	Older People Group	Older People Initiative	AREA	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Community Cohesion	AMH Mens Shed	AMH Mens Shed	South West	£4,350.00				
Community Cohesion	Association of Darfur of NI	Trip to Mournes	South and East Belfast		£530.00			
Community Grants	Ballintoy Young @ Heart	Over 55's Activities	Causeway	£2,504.00				
Community Grants	Ballybogey Over 50's	Keeping Ballybogey Well	Causeway			£3,560.00		
Community Cohesion	Ballykeel Together & Linn Road Larne	Linking Generations Project	Mid and East Antrim	£6,001.00				
Community Grants	Ballykelly Residents Association	Staying Connected	Causeway					£3,710.00
Community Cohesion	Ballymacash Regeneration Network	Health and Well-being Over 50's	Lisburn/Castlereagh		£398.00			
Community Grants	Ballymagory Comm Association	Gardening Equipment /Intergenerational	West			£508.80		
Community Grants	Ballymagory Comm Association	powerwasher/overhead projector/support vulnerable residents	West					£865.79
Community Cohesion	Ballymagroaty/Hazelbank Community Partnership	BHCP Communities Together Festival	West		£4,995.00			
Community Cohesion	Bannside Community Association	Christmas Community Support Programme	South					£1,200.00
Community Grants	Bannside Portadown	Senior Citizens Group work classes	South			£1,400.00		
Community Grants	BOATA	Cook It Programme	South	£2,000.00				
Community Cohesion	Bogside Brandywell Initiative	From Acorn to Oak	West					£4,950.00
Community Cohesion	Bond Street Community Association	Launch - mural 'A New Day'	West	£375.00				
Community Cohesion	Bond Street Community Association	History of Ebrington Barracks Mural Official Launch	West			£380.00		
Community Grants	Breakaway Blues	Group provides a range of activities to combat isolation and loneliness.	South Antrim	£4,936.00	£2,390.00	£1,500.00	£2,204.00	£1,500.00
Community Cohesion	Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group	Rural Cross Community Engagement Good Relations Workshops and Celebratory Event	West				£1,674.00	

Community Grants	Campsie	Campsie Gardening Project	South West			£1,798.53		
Community Grants	Campsie Over 50s	Cultural Trip Hillsborough	South West				£879.30	
Community Grants	Campsie Residents Association	Digital Inclusion	South West					£3,450.00
Community Grants	Carnduff Community Association	Bus Trips Out	Causeway	£2,324.00				
Community Grants	Carrosyl	Christmas Covid Style	South West					£858.00
Community Cohesion	Carrowshee Slyvan Hill	Carrowshee Slyvan Hill	South West	£2,940.46				
Community Grants	Caw Nelson Drive Community Development	Upgrade Community Tables n Chairs	West				£1,470.00	
Community Cohesion	Caw/Nelson Action Group	Shared Learning & Education - 3 Murals	West	£5,380.00				
Community Grants	Charter NI	Seasonal Events & Christmas Dinner	South and East Belfast				£2,900.00	
Community Grants	CKS	Digital Inclusion	South West					£499.00
Community Grants	Clooney Comm Association/ Waterside D.0	4 laptops - IT Support/Intergenerational Projects	West					£1,996.80
Community Cohesion	Coleraine Borough 50+ Forum	Coleraine Borough 50+ Forum Charity Dance	Causeway			£1,125.00		
Community Grants	Coleraine Borough Over 50's Forum	Dance and Lunch	Causeway	£1,807.50	£1,705.00	£1,195.00	£2,403.50	
Community Cohesion	Conlig Community Regeneration Group	Senior Citizens' History Trip	North Down and Ards				£1,610.00	
Community Grants	Conlig Community Regeneration Network	Senior Citizens Social Group	North Down and Ards		£1,701.25			
Community Grants	Cookstown North	Shopping Trip/Grandparents Days	Mid Ulster	£2,480.00				
Community Cohesion	Cookstown North	Winter Wellness Packs	Mid Ulster					£1,076.24
Community Cohesion	Crafts with Love	Crafters Christmas	Causeway				£386.25	
Community Grants	CRCP	IT equipment	South					£3,700.00
Community Grants	Creggan Comm Collective	office furniture/New group intergenerational projects	West					£2,191.79
Community Grants	Creggan Older Mens Snooker Club	Snooker Table led lights and cues and Intergenerational project	West			£2,100.00		

Community Cohesion	Currynierin Community Association	Cross Community Funday/Cross Community Crochet Classes	West		£2,380.00			
Community Cohesion	Currynierin Community Association	Cross Community Therapy Services	West		£1,200.00			
Community Cohesion	Currynierin Community Association	CrossCommunity Sewing Skills Project	West		£495.00			
Community Grants	Darby and Joan Club	Re launch and group work sessions	South				£4,716.75	
Community Grants	Dennet interchange Donemana	New Womens intergenerational shed group white goods and computer	West					£1,661.49
Community Cohesion	Derrybeg Community Association	Inclusive Senior Citizens Christmas Event	South Down		£1,296.30			
Community Cohesion	Diamond Ladies Social Club	The Spirit of the Dead Soliders	West				£9,550.00	
Community Cohesion	Diamond Project Charter NI	Celebrating Local Volunteers	South and East Belfast			£2,900.00		
Community Grants	Donegall Pass Community Forum	Health & Wellbeing Programme/Art Therapies	South and East Belfast		£2,314.00			
Community Cohesion	Dove House Community Trust	Foyle Centennial Womens Awards (womens international day)	West		£4,000.00			
Community Cohesion	Dove House Community Trust	Female Friday	West			£4,000.00		
Community Grants	Drumcree Community Trust	Luncheon Club	South		£3,000.00			
Community Grants	Drumcree Community Trust	Senior Citizens Luncheon Club	South				£3,600.00	
Community Cohesion	Dungannon West Recycled Teenagers	Cultural Expression & Identity	Mid Ulster			£765.50		
Community Cohesion	Dunmurry Community Association	Building Unity through Arts & Crafts	South and East Belfast		£855.00			
Community Cohesion	East End Residents Association	Pensioners Information Day	North Down and Ards			£300.00		
Community Cohesion	East End Residents Association	Winter Warmers Project	North Down and Ards				£2,214.41	
Community Cohesion	Edgarstown Residents Association	Senior Citizens Event with Intergenerational Element	South		£600.00	£740.00		
Community Grants	Edgarstown Residents Association	IT equipment	South					£1,522.97
Community Cohesion	Fountain Street Community Development Association	Winter 55+ Historical/Intergenerational Event	West				£1,695.00	
Community Grants	Fountain Street/ StrabaneD.O.	IT Equipment/Intergenerational Projects	West					£1,645.00

Community Grants	Galliagh Residents Group	Galliagh Residents Group newly Formed	West				£3,194.00	
Community Grants	Galliagh womens group	8 computer tablets	West					£1,432.00
Community Cohesion	Glen Ward Community Development Agency	Walking Football	North Down and Ards				£1,020.00	
Community Cohesion	Glenbank Community Association	Senior Pantomime	North Belfast		£524.00			
Community Cohesion	Glenbank Community Association	Down Memory Lane	North Belfast				£840.75	
Community Grants	Good Morning Down	Warm Winter Packs for Elderly	South Down	£2,200.00				
Community Grants	Good Morning Down	Telephone Helpline	South Down		£1,200.00			
Community Grants	Good Morning Down	Telephone service for elderly and vulnerable	South Down				£2,445.00	
Community Grants	Greater Shantallow Area Partnership	Springtown Camp Historical/Intergenerational	West			£5,000.00		
Community Cohesion	Greater Whitewell Community Surgery	Senior Trip to Ballycastle	North Belfast	£897.50	£762.45			
Community Cohesion	Greater Whitewell Community Surgery	Senior Trip to Newry	North Belfast		£1,150.00			
Community Grants	Greysteel Community Association	Tea dances and games evenings	Causeway	£4,285.00				
Community Cohesion	Hervey Heritage Group	Earl Bishop Trail	West			£6,973.00		
Community Cohesion	Hillhall Regeneration Group/The Rowan Centre Over 50's	History Trip	Lisburn/Castlereagh			£4,340.90		
Community Cohesion	Hollywood District of the University of the Third Age	Educational Visit to Dublin (1916)	North Down and Ards	£500.00				
Community Grants	Inspire Business Centre	Garden maintenance programme for all of Ballybeen and the general drying areas in Ballybeen	Lisburn/Castlereagh				£4,850.00	£4,000.00
Community Grants	Knockmore Community Group	History visit	Lisburn/Castlereagh	£1,350.00				
Community Grants	Lakeland Community Care	Health & Wellbeing & Digital Inclusion	South West				£737.50	
Community Grants	Laurencetown Lenaderg Tullylish Community Association	Mindfulness classes	South		£800.00			
Community Cohesion	Leafair Community Association	Leafair Men's Workshop Launch	West				£1,000.00	
Community Grants	Leckagh Community Partnership	Hope out of Adversity	Mid Ulster					£875.00

Community Grants	Lettershandoney Comm Association Waterside D.O.	IT Equipment	West						£1,814.00
Community Grants	Lettershandoney Comm Association Waterside D.O.	4 spin bikes - Intergenerational Projects	West						£1,900.00
Community Grants	Liberty Consortium .	Adults/Youth with Learning Disabilities 3D Programme	West					£2,783.30	
Community Cohesion	Ligoneil Improvement Association	Senior Dinner and Flower Arranging	North Belfast		£1,888.80	£2,690.81			
Community Grants	Ligoniel Improvement Association	Never too old to learn	North Belfast						£2,578.88
Community Grants	Ligoniel Improvement Association	Christmas dinner for seniors	North Belfast						£649.00
Community Cohesion	Limavady Senior Citizens Community Club	30th Celebration Anniversary	Causeway					£1,800.00	
Community Grants	Loughmacrory 50+	Exploring our Past, engaging our Present, Planning our Future	South West			£1,150.00			
Community Cohesion	Loughmacrory Ladies Community Group	Loughmacrory Ladies Community Group	South West		£1,358.35				
Community Cohesion	Lower Beersbridge/Willowfield Residents Association	Seniors Community Christmas Dinner	South and East Belfast		£600.00				
Community Grants	Maryville Banbridge	Senior Citizens group work classes and trips	South		£2,350.00				
Community Grants	Maryville Banbridge	Senior Citizens group work classes	South			£1,665.00			
Community Grants	MEAAP (M&E Antrim Age Well Partnership)	MEAAP (M&E Antrim Age Well Partnership)	Mid and East Antrim					£2,697.74	
Community Cohesion	Melmount and East Bank Estates Community Associations Forum	Communities United	West		£1,250.00				
Community Grants	Melmount Community Forum	Vulnerable Socially Isolated	West					£1,363.00	
Community Grants	Melmount Strabane D.O.	IT Equipment	West						£1,500.00
Community Cohesion	Middletown Community Development Association	Support for Luncheon Club	South		£2,027.38				
Community Grants	Millburn Community Association	Memory Project	Causeway		£4,070.00				
Community Cohesion	Milltown Super Adults	Lets Celebrate and Explore Cultural Diversity	Mid Ulster	£4,602.98					
Community Cohesion	Milltown Super Adults	Paverpool Arts & Crafts Workshops	Mid Ulster		£317.15				
Community Grants	Milltown Super Adults	Our Health is our Wealth	Mid Ulster			£555.00			

Community Grants	Milltown Super Adults	Milltown Super Adults Together	Mid Ulster				£1,056.00	
Community Cohesion	Moneyreagh District Community Association	Visit to Crumlin Road Goal	Lisburn/Castlereagh				£310.00	
Community Cohesion	Mourneview Micro Gardens Online Project	Mourneview Micro Gardens Online Project	South					£1,500.00
Community Cohesion	Neillsbrook Community Development Association	Neillsbrook Capacity Building Best Practice Visit Cookstown and Antrim Ireland Gardening Show Older Persons	South Antrim		£364.00			
Community Grants	Newtownabbey Senior Citizens Forum	Well-being of older people in the community	South Antrim	£260.00				
Community Cohesion	Omagh Mens Shed	Omagh Mens Shed	South West	£2,461.47		£1,094.00		
Community Cohesion	Omagh Mens Shed	Good Relations Exploring History Field Trip	South West				£832.50	
Community Cohesion	Omagh Mens Shed	Building Capacity & Promoting Cohesiveness and Good Relations	South West				£525.00	
Community Grants	Omagh Mens Shed	Promoting Health & Wellbeing for Men	South West				£375.00	
Community Cohesion	Regenerate	Stay Connected Community Café Project	South					£2,290.00
Community Grants	Resurgam	Christmas lunch for elderly	Lisburn/Castlereagh				£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Community Cohesion	Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group	Up a Tree in Rosemount	West			£5,205.00	£2,800.00	
Community Cohesion	Rossory Wednesday Club	Rossory Wednesday Club	South West		£1,488.50			
Community Grants	Short Strand Community Forum	Craft Classes	South and East Belfast	£5,000.00				
Community Grants	Short Strand Community Forum	Address Social Isolation with Elderly Residents	South and East Belfast			£5,000.00		
Community Cohesion	Sion Mills Community Forum	Christmas Mental Health & Wellbeing	West					£550.00
Community Grants	South Tyrone Mens Shed	Tools/Equipment	Mid Ulster		£2,500.00			
Community Cohesion	St Elizabeths Senior Citizens Group	Exploring History & Sharing Experiences with Others	Mid Ulster		£1,793.00			
Community Cohesion	St Elizabeths Senior Citizens Group	Building Community Cohesiveness	Mid Ulster			£1,688.70		
Community Cohesion	St Elizabeths Senior Citizens Group	Trip to Ulster American Folk Park	Mid Ulster				£881.67	

Community Grants	Strabane Community Project	Men Shed .Mental Health	West				£2,343.60	
Community Grants	Taughmonagh Community Forum	Taughmonagh Residents to avail of a free gym membership and a healthy eating programme.	South and East Belfast				£1,450.00	
Community Cohesion	Templemore Great War Society	Fountain & Bogside WW1 Playing cards	West	£4,040.50				
Community Cohesion	The Tuesday Club	Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner	West Belfast and Shankill		£880.00			
Community Grants	Tonagh Neighbourhood Initiatives	Winter Warmer Packs for the Elderly	Lisburn/Castlereagh				£500.00	£500.00
Community Cohesion	TRIAX Neighbourhood Partnership	Community Response	West					£3,000.00
Community Grants	Tullyally Comm Association	Cross Community Furniture	West				£3,509.00	
Community Cohesion	Tullyally Community Association	Poppies and Lillie's Tour	West		£2,430.67			
Community Cohesion	Upper Andersonstown Community Forum	Older Peoples Summer Activity Programme	West Belfast and Shankill					£4,000.00
Community Cohesion	Waterfoot Community Association	The Big Lunch	West		£300.00			
Community Cohesion	Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership	Community Assistance	West					£3,000.00
Community Cohesion	West Winds Development Association	Sensory Garden	North Down and Ards					£2,300.00
Community Grants	Westend Partnership	Gardening & Crafts	South West	£3,500.00				
Community Cohesion	Windyhall 50+ Club	Windyhall Christmas Information Pack	Causeway					£625.00
Community Grants	Y Zone	Community Café	South		£1,875.00			
Community Cohesion	Y-Zone	Community Café	South					£3,898.00
Total				£64,195.41	£57,788.85	£57,635.24	£74,117.27	£68,738.96

Table 3 – Housing Executive Community Safety Funding

Older People Initiative	Older People Group	Area Office	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Building our age friendly neighbourhoods	Linking Generations NI	Newtownards	£9,929	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good Morning West Belfast	Ardmonagh Family & Community Group	West Belfast	£25,000	£10,000	£10,000	£11,660	£10,000
Personal Alarms for Older People	Age Concern	Causeway	N/A	£1,500	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good Morning Down Support Service	Good Morning Down	South Down	N/A	£5,000	£5,000	£9,000	£5,000
Good Morning North Belfast	Good Morning North Belfast	North Belfast	N/A	£10,000	£10,000	£11,600	£10,000
Good Morning South & East Belfast	Oasis Caring in Action	South & East Belfast	N/A	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000
Mid and East Antrim Ageing Partnership (MEAAP)	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council	Mid & East Antrim	N/A	£12,371	£20,706.20	£20,516.80	£25,000
Health and Wellbeing Ageing well	Mid Ulster Ageing Well	Mid Ulster	N/A	£2,500	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000
Bridging the intergenerational gap	LCDI Elderly Services	Causeway	N/A	£1,212	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reaching Out At Christmas Intergenerational Project	Clandeboyne Village Community Association	Newtownards	N/A	N/A	N/A	£1,920	N/A
Handy man service (key safes)	Strabane Community Project	West	N/A	N/A	N/A	£3,977	N/A
Total			£34,929	£47,583	£60,706	£73,674	£65,000

Table 4 - Supporting People Grant funding paid to service providers in respect of Housing Related Support Services for Older People

Council	2016/17 (£)	2017/18 (£)	2018/19 (£)	2019/20 (£)	2020/21 (£)
Antrim & Newtownabbey	247,804	259,782	355,890	459,281	410,032
Ards & North Down	993,455	766,959	919,053	920,704	883,086
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	769,832	706,834	696,240	685,559	761,725
Belfast	1,824,344	1,757,025	1,730,815	1,751,965	1,745,302
Causeway Coast & Glens	1,668,805	1,679,334	1,579,426	1,472,260	1,604,908
Derry City & Strabane	1,343,398	1,222,502	1,112,980	1,113,904	1,199,559
Fermanagh & Omagh	494,171	504,704	507,230	493,125	490,854
Lisburn & Castlereagh	1,238,428	1,031,805	1,004,389	945,011	1,059,819
Mid & East Antrim	581,198	541,062	538,938	526,943	515,921
Mid Ulster District	199,571	209,832	195,438	201,053	189,786
Newry, Mourne & Down	358,151	421,267	456,859	504,598	495,504
Total	9,719,156	9,101,105	9,097,258	9,074,401	9,356,495

Table 5 – Supporting People PIF funding paid to service providers for projects linked to Housing Related Support Services for Older People *(first year of PIF funding was 2019/20)*

Service Provider	2019/20 (£)	2020/21 (£)
Radius HA	22,372	11,500
Loughgiel Community Association	33,671	-
The Cedar Foundation	-	70,210
Belfast Central Mission	6,433	-
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	-	49,905
Alpha HA	-	146,000
Newington Housing Association	-	-
Apex HA	-	87,182
Total	62,476	364,797

Table 6 - COVID-19 Funding paid to Supporting People service provider organisations who provide Housing Related Support Services for Older People
(first year of COVID-19 funding was 2019/20)

Service Provider	2020/21 (£)
Leonard Cheshire	131,888
Cedar Foundation	136,546
Radius Housing Association	451,065
Apex Housing Association	1,146,725
Clanmil Housing Association	56,344
Abbeyfield Belfast Society	13,919
Belfast Central Mission	31,430
Ark Housing Association	25,225
Triangle Housing Association	202,521
Abbeyfield & Wesley Housing Association	84,206
Loughgiel Community Association	34,867
Mind Wise New Vision	143,399
Alpha Housing Association	147,370
Age Concern North Down	4,714
Choice Housing Ireland Limited	57,044
Woodvale and Shankill Housing Association	11,044
Shelter NI	5,205
Total	2,683,512

Foyle	12	0.8	7	0.5	82	9.5	12	1.0	65	5.6	178	17.4	-	-
Lagan Valley	-	-	-	-	25	4.1	6	0.7	39	4.4	70	9.2	-	-
East Derry	-	-	18	1.2	-	-	12	1.0	-	-	30	2.2	-	-
Mid Ulster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry & Armagh	-	-	14	1.6	-	-	-	-	13	1.2	27	2.8	-	-
Strangford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Tyrone	4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.2	43	3.5	-	-
Totals	126	8.9	170	13.9	266	35.5	109	9.6	395	36.9	1,066	104.8	39	4.0

