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Dear Ms Meharg

The Public Accounts Committee met on 18 November 2021 to hear further evidence from Ms Antoinette McKeown, Chief Executive, Sport NI regarding our inquiry in to the Sports Sustainability Fund.

Following on from the evidence session, the Committee would like further details on the delegation limits of grant awards: that is the maximum amount Ms McKeown, CE Sport NI, can authorise; the maximum amount the Board of Sport NI can authorise and the amount, over which, the Department must authorise.

Please could you also provide an update on the allocation of funding to the four major sporting governing bodies, out of the total £23.01m awarded: i.e. Rugby, Football, GAA and Golf.

The Committee also requested information on Sport NI's wider funding programmes for sports and funding to cricket.

I look forward to hearing from you by Friday, **3 December 2021**.

Kind regards,

William Humphrey
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee