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Mr Ramsey has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning what funding has been offered to European Social Fund projects in Belfast for skills and employment training from 2011 to 2014.

ANSWER

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.

Projects were offered 40% of project costs from the ESF Programme and 25% of costs by my Department. The remaining 35% of costs are independently sourced by the projects from other public match funders.



A list is attached for each respective group of projects showing details of funding offered.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Farry', is positioned above the printed name.

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

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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	£1,344,170
The Orchardville Society	Orchardville Society Employment and Skills Service	£1,883,196	£753,277	£470,798
The Prince's Trust	Journey to Success	£4,092,517	£1,635,806	£1,022,378
USEL	S.T.E.P (Skills Training for Employment Progression)	£1,597,949	£639,180	£399,487
Women in Business NI Ltd	Women into Business	£386,996	£154,797	£96,748
Women's Resource and Development agency	Facilitating Women into Employment	£201,730	£80,692	£50,433
Total		£29,303,061	£11,408,786	£7,130,493

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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