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Mr Ramsey has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning for 2011 to 2014, to detail (i) what outputs were agreed with each training provider in relation to European Social Fund projects in Belfast for skills and employment training; (ii) the arrangements for monitoring the outputs; and (iii) the actions applicable if these targets were not met.

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 projects, 5 operate exclusively within Belfast and 3 deliver activities across Northern Ireland.

A varied range of target outcomes has been agreed for individual projects, which include delivery of pre-vocational and vocational training, accredited and non accredited qualifications for employability, and tailored packages of



employment focused training and development to meet the needs of individual participants. Each project has agreed a target of assisting a specific number of participants. A list of the projects and their respective target numbers of participants is attached. More detailed information on the projects' individual activities and target outcomes is available on my Department's website

http://www.delni.gov.uk/del_esf_directory_dps_final2.pdf.

My Department's ESF Managing Authority monitors expenditure and outcomes throughout the duration of the projects, and may withdraw or reclaim funding from projects that fail to deliver outcomes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Farry'.

DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA

Minister for Employment and Learning

**Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1 : Projects operating in
Belfast only - target number of participants over the period 2011 -2014.**

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Ashton Community Trust	Women's Training Project	203
Ashton Community Trust	Progress to Employment	563
Ashton Community Trust	North Belfast Works	75
Association for Real Change (NI)	Get a Life!	29
Ballybeen Women's Centre	Skills to Employment Project (StEP)	90
Barnardo's Northern Ireland	Dr B's Kitchen	44
Belfast City Council	HARTE	188
Belfast Metropolitan College	Engineering Skills for Industry III	186
Belfast Metropolitan College	Further Progress	70
Belfast South Community Resources	Reach Project	105
East Belfast Enterprise	Megabyte Programme	70
East Belfast Enterprise	Lipstick & Money 2 Programme	115
East Belfast Enterprise	Health2Wealth Programme	84
East Belfast Mission Stepping Stone Project	jobs4u	490
Footprints Womens Centre	Routes to Skills and Employability for Women	405
GEMS Northern Ireland Limited	M-Power	1500
GEMS Northern Ireland Limited	Minority Ethnic Employment Support Project (MEESP)	360
Greater Village Regeneration Trust	Tools for Life	210
Lenadoon Community Forum	Lenadoon Community Forum Training for Employment Project	1020
Newstart Education Centre	Realising Actual Potential	900
North Belfast Employment Centre	Re-Start	120
North Belfast Employment Centre	Improving Your Future Prospects	75
North Belfast Partnership	Local Employment Access Partnership (LEAP)	600
North City Business Centre	The E-Skills Programme for North Belfast	120
North City Training	Young Person's Employability Initiative	108
North City Training	Grey Workers Programme	60
Opportunity Youth	Switch onto Employment SOE	240
Reconnect	Reconnect Social Enterprise	33
Shankill Women's Centre	Education, Training and Employability Project	189
Springvale Learning	Transition Through Technology	42
Time Associates	Learn 2 Earn	70
Upper Andersonstown Community Forum	J.E.T. (Jobs, Education and Training)	600
Upper Springfield Development Trust	Jobs on the Move	900
Visual Access NI (Ltd)	Skills for Future Employability	30
Windsor Women's centre	Thalia Education and Training Project	195
Women's Tec	Extending Training in Communities	225
Workforce Training Services	Employment Connections	180
Youth Action Northern Ireland	REACH	336
Total		10,830

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ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Armstrong Learning (NI) Ltd	Prepared To Work	80
CSV Media	CSV Media Action NI	36
Impact Training (NI) Ltd	Promoting Employability In The Greater Shankill (PEGS)	150
North Belfast Partnership	Belfast Area Partnership's Graduate Internship Programme	33
Workforce Training Services	SPEED Youth	30
Total		329

Northern Ireland Social Fund Programme 2007-13 , Priority 1 : Belfast-based projects operating on a wider regional basis - target number of participants over the period 2011 - 2014.

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Disability Action	Support Works	132
Gingerbread NI	Choices Plus	120
Include Youth	The Give and Take Scheme	218
Insight Accessibility	Skills to Succeed	60
NIACRO	JOBTRACK	2085
Praxis Care	Moving Up!	130
Now and Stepping Stones NI	Workforce II	681
RNIB Northern Ireland	Eye Work	60
RNID	Employability Programme for Deaf People	68
Royal Mencap Society	Pathway to Success	686
The Bytes project	Connect Youth	210
The Cedar Foundation	The Cedar Foundation's Vocational and Employability Service	769
The Orchardville Society	Orchardville Society Employment and Skills Service	215
The Prince's Trust	Journey to Success	3925
USEL	S.T.E.P (Skills Training for Employment Progression)	1260
Women in Business NI Ltd	Women into Business	800
Women's Resource and Development agency	Facilitating Women into Employment	48
Total		11467

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ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	TARGET NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Groundwork NI	Green Jobs NI	72
Training For Women Network	Gateway to Success	2546
Voice Of Young People In Care (VOYPIC)	SPEED YOUTH	30
Total		2648