



**Northern Ireland  
Assembly**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

Ms Tracy Meharg AO DfC

Parliament Buildings

Ballymiscaw

BELFAST

BT4 3XX

Tel: (028) 9052 1208

Fax: (028) 9052 0366

Email:

[Committee.publicaccounts@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:Committee.publicaccounts@niassembly.gov.uk)

Dear Tracy

11 August 2021

**Evidence Session – Sports Sustainability Fund**

The Committee would like to thank you for giving evidence on the Sport Sustainability Fund on 8 July 2021 which Members found very useful. However, the Committee requested some further information on the following:

- The CE Sports NI stated that grants over £1m are forwarded to the Department for approval. How many of these went to the Department and what was the process for approval?
- What was the reason that the £1.56m grant for Royal County Down Golf Club was not approved initially by the Department?
- Could you provide a breakdown of the £2.6m grants paid to other clubs; and
- What was the breakdown of the £2.3m sports hardship grants awarded?

I look forward to hearing from you by **26 August 2021**.

Yours sincerely

**William Humphrey MBE MLA  
Chairperson  
Public Accounts Committee**