

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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AQW 5968/17-22

Robin Newton has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education to detail (1) the number of youth groups in the Belfast East constituency registered with the Education Authority ; (ii) the level of funding awarded to each of the groups ; and (iii) whether he has any plans to increase the level of funding.

ANSWER

I have arranged for the information requested to be placed in the Assembly Library.



Peter Weir MLA

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 12/08/2020

Tabled by: Robin Newton MLA

Reference: AQW 5968/17-22

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ANSWER

- (i) There are 67 youth groups in the Belfast East constituency registered with the Education Authority (EA).
- (ii) The total core funding awarded to these 67 groups in 2019/20 was £183,665. This core funding is available to groups this financial year. A full breakdown of all funding awarded to each group in 2019/20 (including core funding) is listed in the table below.
- (iii) Funding for youth services is allocated by my Department to the EA with responsibility for the delivery and funding of youth services. Current EA funding awards are based on historical funding patterns and therefore core youth budgets have not increased for a number of years. The implementation of the EA's New Funding Scheme (NFS) for Regional and Local youth services in April 2021 will allocate funding specifically on assessed or emerging need, establishing any requirement for an increase in funding.

In the interim, and in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, additional funding has been made available to youth providers to meet the emerging needs of young people. On 7 July 2020, the EA Youth Service invited applications for additional funding (up to £25k) from registered local youth organisations already in receipt of funding, to enable them to support and engage vulnerable children and young people who may be adversely impacted as a result of Covid-19 and to support effective re-engagement within youth services. This funding will be awarded to successful groups for the period 1 October 2020 – 31 March 2021.

Furthermore, on 20 July 2020, an Emotional Health and Wellbeing Scheme was opened to all EA Youth Registered groups to avail of the opportunity to apply for funding up to £1k that will support the delivery of youth work in relation to the emotional health and wellbeing of children & young people as they return to Youth Provision.

GROUP NAME		COUNCIL AREA	CORE ALLOCATION	EXTENDED PROVISION	TEO PLANNED INTERVENTION	FRESH START OUTREACH	FRESH START CAPACITY	INCLUSION SCHEME	TOTAL
2ND EAST BELFAST RANGER GUIDE UNIT	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
4TH BELFAST SCOUTS	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
6.30 CLUB	Registered	East Belfast	£495.00						£495.00
7TH SYDENHAM METHODIST GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
9TH BELFAST SCOUTS & SYDENHAM EXPLORERS	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
10TH BELFAST SCOUT GROUP	Registered	East Belfast	£2,050.00						£2,050.00
11TH BELFAST SCOUT GROUP SCOUTING IRELAND	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
11TH BELFAST VENTURE SCOUTS SCOUTING IRELAND	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
15TH CREGAGH METHODIST GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
24TH BELFAST COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
25TH BELFAST COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
26TH SCOUT GROUP	Registered	East Belfast	£1,850.00						£1,850.00
27TH SCOUT GROUP BELFAST	Registered	East Belfast	£1,090.00						£1,090.00

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29TH NI GIRLS' BRIGADE COMPANY	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
30TH BELFAST BOYS' BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
37TH BELFAST SCOUTS	Registered	East Belfast	£1,794.82						£1,794.82
63RD BELFAST BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY	Registered	East Belfast	£495.00						£495.00
66TH SCOUT GROUP	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
69TH "B" BELFAST GUIDES	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
69TH BLOOMFIELD BROWNIES	Registered	East Belfast	£637.50						£637.50
76TH BELFAST BOYS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
79TH BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
82ND BELFAST BOYS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
83RD NI GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
89TH BELFAST BROWNIES, KNOCK METHODIST	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
93RD BELFAST BROWNIES	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
93RD GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
94TH BELFAST BOYS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
95TH GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00

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109TH BELFAST BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY	Registered	East Belfast	£820.00						£820.00
111TH ORANGEFIELD BROWNIES	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
114TH BELFAST GUIDES	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
119TH BOYS BRIGADE COMPANY	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
137TH ST BRENDAN'S RAINBOW, BROWNIES & GUIDES	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
148TH GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
216TH CHURCH OF GOD GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
233RD GROVE BAPTIST GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
333RD CASTLEREAGH PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS BRIGADE	Registered	East Belfast	£495.00						£495.00
342ND GB & 50TH BB TULLYCARNET	Registered	East Belfast	£820.00						£820.00
ACTION DEAF YOUTH (NIDYA)	Registered	East Belfast	£22,080.00						£22,080.00
BALLYMAC FRIENDSHIP TRUST	Registered	East Belfast	£2,227.00	£19,031.00					£21,258.00
BELFAST COMMUNITY CIRCUS SCHOOL	Registered	East Belfast	£1,600.00						£1,600.00
BRANIEL YOUTH CLUB	Registered	East Belfast	£495.00						£495.00

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BRIGHT LIGHTS YOUTH DRAMA	Registered	East Belfast	£1,090.00						£1,090.00
CASTLEREAGH FELLOWSHIP BELFAST	Registered	East Belfast	£495.00						£495.00
COLMCILLE YOUTH	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
DUNDONALD SEA CADETS	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH COUNCIL	Registered	East Belfast	£1,370.00						£1,370.00
HELPING HANDS AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP BELFAST	Registered	East Belfast	£820.00						£820.00
KNOCK DROP-IN/KNOCK JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB/KPC YOUTH	Registered	East Belfast	£1,700.00						£1,700.00
LEDLEY HALL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	Registered	East Belfast	£73,197.00	£39,198.00	£5,351.00	£57,505.00	£1,500.00	£3,299.00	£180,050.00
SHORT STRAND COMMUNITY FORUM	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00	£13,559.00					£14,409.00
STORMONT PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
SYDENHAM METHODIST YOUTH	Registered	East Belfast	£850.00						£850.00
ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH CLUB	Registered	East Belfast	£820.00						£820.00

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TOTAL			£183,665.20	£71,788.00	£5,351.00	£57,505.00	£1,500.00	£3,299.00	£323,108.20

