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29 September 2021
AQW 22372/17-22

Kellie Armstrong MLA has asked:

Question: To ask the Minister of Education for a breakdown of all the beneficiaries of the Pathway Fund, including the amounts for 2020/21 and 2021/22.

ANSWER

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

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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER ON 29/09/2021

Tabled by: Kellie Armstrong MLA

Constituency: Strangford

Political Party: Alliance Party

Reference: AQW 22372/17-22

Question: To ask the Minister of Education for a breakdown of all the beneficiaries of the Pathway Fund, including the amounts for 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Awards to Pathway Beneficiaries 2020/21

Name of Setting	Town	Allocated Amount ¹
Stream A		
174 Trust	Belfast	£ 29,877
Acorn Womens Group	Augher	£ 20,810
An Droichead	Belfast	£ 30,000
Apple Blossom Playgroup	Portadown	£ 18,750
Ardmonagh Family & Community Group	Belfast	£ 30,000
Ardstraw Community Playgroup	Ardstraw	£ 17,705
Ashgrove Pre-School Playgroup	Portadown	£ 30,000
Ashton Community Trust - Kinderkids Daycare	Belfast	£ 30,000
Ballee Community Association	Ballymena	£ 13,125
Ballybeen Women's Centre	Dundonald	£ 30,000
Ballyclare Family Focus	Ballyclare	£ 25,200
Ballymacarrett Youth & Community Group	Belfast	£ 20,000
Ballynafeigh Community Development Association	Belfast	£ 12,000
Belfast and Lisburn Women's Aid	Belfast	£ 30,000
Black Mountain Playgroup	Belfast	£ 20,000
Blackie River Community Groups	Belfast	£ 30,000
Bloomfield Community Association	Belfast	£ 25,057
Buddy Bear Trust	Dungannon	£ 5,250
Cairde Gaelscoil na Móna	Belfast	£ 21,000
Carebears Community Playgroup	Newtownstewart	£ 15,998
Castledearg Childcare Services Ltd	Castledearg	£ 27,914
Caw Community Playgroup	Londonderry	£ 25,000
CDD Childcare Service	Enniskillen	£ 15,000

¹ All separate allocated amounts for both 2020/21 and 2021/22 have been rounded accordingly to the nearest pound.

Chrysalis Women's Centre	Armagh	£	30,000
Cornabracken Child Care Limited	Omagh	£	29,945
Country Kids Childcare	Clady	£	3,000
Creggan Pre-School & Training Trust	Londonderry	£	15,336
Derrytrasna Playgroup & Afterschool Club	Derrytrasna	£	6,000
Dunnaman Children's Centre	Kilkeel	£	17,875
Early Years - the organisation for young children	Belfast	£	29,062
Earlybird Playgroup	Armagh	£	4,911
Epworth Playgroup	Portadown	£	18,506
Eskra Childcare Ltd	Eskra	£	30,000
Falls Women's Centre	Belfast	£	22,500
First Steps Daycare Ltd	Castleberg	£	30,000
First Steps Playgroup	Castleberg	£	30,000
Foyle Down Syndrome Trust	Londonderry	£	24,000
Foyle Women's Aid	Londonderry	£	9,000
Gaelchúram Uachtar Chluanaí	Belfast	£	12,000
Giggles & Wiggles Childcare	Strabane	£	27,000
Giggles Early Years Ltd	Newry	£	29,964
Glen Community Parent Youth Group	Belfast	£	30,000
Greenway Women's Group	Belfast	£	30,000
Harpurs Hill Children & Family Centre Ltd	Coleraine	£	30,000
Hobby Horse Family Project	Belfast	£	28,540
Hollybank Preschool	Monkstown	£	8,652
Home Start Down District	Downpatrick	£	28,000
Home Start Newry & Mourne	Newry	£	15,250
Ionad Uíbh Eachach	Belfast	£	30,000
Jack and Jill Pre-School	Cookstown	£	7,500
Josephs Centre Playgroup	Belfast	£	12,000
Kids R Us Cross Community Playgroup	Fivemiletown	£	7,011
Kids Together Belfast	Belfast	£	30,000

Kidzone	Bessbrook	£	26,132
Kilcooley Women's Centre	Bangor	£	30,000
Ladybird Playgroup Omagh	Omagh	£	12,000
Larne Community Care Centre	Larne	£	29,138
Limavady Community Development Initiative Ltd	Limavady	£	29,000
Little Buds Playgroup	Armagh	£	25,000
Little Friends Playgroup	Omagh	£	25,000
Little Orchids	Londonderry	£	22,000
Little Stars Daycare	Omagh	£	12,000
Little Stars Pre-School	Killyleagh	£	29,667
Lollipop Playgroup	Donaghmore	£	22,500
Loughgiel Community Early Years	Loughgiel	£	19,853
Lower Oldpark Community Association	Belfast	£	29,173
Lower Ormeau Residents Action Group	Belfast	£	25,128
McClintock Children's Centre	Omagh	£	17,633
Monbrief Pre-School Playgroup	Craigavon	£	13,500
Mount St Nicholas Playgroup	Carrickfergus	£	4,920
Moyraverty Pre School Group	Craigavon	£	16,006
Naí-Ionad Ard Eoin	Belfast	£	11,250
Naionra an tSleibhe Dhuibh	Belfast	£	18,000
Naíscóil Bheanna Boirche	Newcastle	£	18,125
Naíscóil Cholmcille	Carrickmore	£	17,220
Naíscóil na Caille	Armagh	£	13,678
New Beginnings Daycare	Newry	£	20,452
Newhill First Steps Childcare Centre Ltd	Belfast	£	29,574
Newtownabbey Methodist Mission Pre-School	Newtownabbey	£	22,400
Newtownbutler Playgroup	Newtownbutler	£	30,000
Northern Ireland Childminding Association	Belfast	£	28,951
Oakwood Childcare Ltd	Derrylin	£	30,000
Oasis Caring in Action Ltd	Belfast	£	6,000

Omagh Early Years Centre Ltd.	Omagh	£	29,992
Orchard Community Playgroup	Limavady	£	28,875
Play-a-way Childcare Centre	Newtownards	£	29,133
Poyntzpass Community Playgroup	Poyntzpass	£	13,200
Quaker Service	Belfast	£	29,000
Rainbow Child and Family Centre	Londonderry	£	30,000
Rainbow Daycare (Eglish) Ltd	Dungannon	£	27,303
Roden Street Community Development Group	Belfast	£	25,867
Royal Mencap Society	Belfast	£	25,770
Saint Vincent de Paul Pre-School Playgroup	Belfast	£	30,000
Scoil na Fuiseoige	Belfast	£	24,216
Seymour Hill Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	15,000
Shankill Women's Centre	Belfast	£	30,000
Smart Attack Childcare	Omagh	£	17,458
Sólás	Belfast	£	29,959
St John's Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	17,412
St Malachys Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	12,250
Star Neighbourhood Centre	Belfast	£	17,775
Strathfoyle Women's Activity Group	Londonderry	£	16,875
Sunflower Early Years Playgroup	Omagh	£	13,750
Tannaghmore Gardens Playgroup	Lurgan	£	15,000
Tempo Community Preschool	Tempo	£	8,690
The Dry Arch Children's Centre Ltd	Dungiven	£	29,930
The Firs Playgroup	Armagh	£	25,000
Tiny Tots Community Playgroup	Strathfoyle	£	12,000
Tinytots Daycare	Strabane	£	1,500
Upper Andersonstown Community Forum	Belfast	£	29,973
Wee Chicks Fitness CIC	Belfast	£	7,200
West Bann Development	Coleraine	£	16,500
Whiterock Children's Centre	Belfast	£	29,907

Women Too Windsor Women's Centre	Belfast	£	30,000
Women's Centre Derry	Londonderry	£	220
Zero-8-Teen	Craigavon	£	25,685
Stream B			
Atlas Women's Centre	Lisburn	£	15,000
Atticall Playgroup	Kilkeel	£	13,750
Ballykinlar Cross Community Pre-School Playgroup	Downpatrick	£	10,000
Bleary Busy Bees Pre School	Lurgan	£	12,700
Brackenagh Busy Bees Playgroup	Kilkeel	£	11,430
Carr Pre-School	Lisburn	£	2,331
Causeway Preschool	Portrush	£	9,497
Clady Tiny Tots	Mowhan	£	9,427
Clogher Valley Playgroup	Clogher	£	10,104
Dara Pre-School	Armagh	£	14,806
Denamona Preschool Education Centre	Omagh	£	14,997
Derry Well Women	Londonderry	£	8,331
Drumellan Community Association	Craigavon	£	12,000
First Steps Women's Centre	Dungannon	£	15,000
Glenullin Childcare	Garvagh	£	200
Green Elves Playgroup	Omagh	£	6,680
Happy Days Playgroup and Parent and Toddler Group	Newry	£	11,710
Happy Days Playgroup	Coalisland	£	7,350
Happy Faces Day Care	Newry	£	13,950
Happy Faces Playgroup Clady	Strabane	£	10,327
Happy Tots Playgroup	Lisburn	£	10,323
Little Tinkers Day Care	Downpatrick	£	1,600
Holy Cross Pre-School Playgroup	Belfast	£	15,000
Holy Trinity Centre	Belfast	£	9,537
Home-Start Ards Comber & Peninsula Area	Newtownards	£	4,200
Kiddies Castle Early Years	Castledawson	£	5,232

Kilkeel Playgroup	Maghera	£	4,060
Ligoniel Family Centre	Belfast	£	9,048
Limavady Daycare	Limavady	£	15,000
Little Amps Early Years	Maghera	£	10,000
Little Explorers Daycare & Afterschool LTD	Newry	£	8,750
Little Rascals Community Playgroup	Limavady	£	8,000
Magherafelt Womans Group Ltd	Magherafelt	£	14,541
Magilligan Community Playgroup	Limavady	£	6,692
Naíscóil An Traonaigh	Lisnaskea	£	7,000
Naiscoil Dhun Padraig	Downpatrick	£	6,267
Naíscóil Ghreanacháin	Maghera	£	13,750
Naiscoil na mBeann	Kilkeel	£	7,500
Parish of the Nativity Playgroup	Belfast	£	15,000
Pomeroy Pre-School Playgroup	Dungannon	£	11,542
Portrush Community Playgroup	Portrush	£	6,000
Saul Community Pre-School	Downpatrick	£	12,000
Springhill Playgroup	Belfast	£	4,571
St Brigid's Play School Mountfield	Omagh	£	6,000
St Colum's Pre-School Centre	Portstewart	£	10,712
Stepping Stones Pre-School Centre Maghera	Maghera	£	3,715
Sugar & Spice Early Years Centre	Omagh	£	9,760
Taghnevan Pre-School Playgroup	Lurgan	£	15,000
The Magic Roundabout Playgroup	Omagh	£	9,000
Tober Tinys Community Playgroup	Tobermore	£	12,500
Trinity Park Nursery	Dollingstown	£	12,500
Waterside Womens Centre	Londonderry	£	10,609
Total		£	2,983,475

Source: Early Years – The Organisation for Young Children (Pathway Fund Administrator)

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Stream A		
174 Trust	Belfast	£ 29,718
Acorn Womens Group	Augher	£ 26,117
An Droichead	Belfast	£ 30,000
Apple Blossom Playgroup	Portadown	£ 28,552
Ardmonagh Family & Community Group	Belfast	£ 30,000
Ardstraw Community Playgroup	Ardstraw	£ 19,889
Ashgrove Pre-School Playgroup	Portadown	£ 30,000
Ashton Community Trust - Kinderkids Daycare	Belfast	£ 30,000
Ballybeen Women's Centre	Dundonald	£ 30,000
Ballyclare Family Focus	Ballyclare	£ 23,133
Ballymacarrett Youth and Community Project	Belfast	£ 20,000
Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	Belfast	£ 30,000
Black Mountain Playgroup	Belfast	£ 20,000
Blackie River Community Groups	Belfast	£ 30,000
Bloomfield Community Association	Belfast	£ 29,322
Bright Sparks Montessori Pre-school LTD	Bangor	£ 23,750
Cairde Gaelscoil na Móna	Belfast	£ 30,000
Carebears Community Playgroup	Newtownstewart	£ 21,114
Castledearg Childcare Services	Castledearg	£ 27,500
Caw Community Playgroup	Londonderry	£ 22,500
CDD Childcare Services	Enniskillen	£ 30,000
Children's Lane Childcare Ltd	Castlewellan	£ 13,725

² These are awards based on information provided by the Pathway Fund administrator at 17 September 2021

Chrysalis Women's Centre	Craigavon	£	30,000
Clear Day Nurseries	Belfast	£	30,000
Cornabracken Child care Limited	Omagh	£	29,745
Country Kids Childcare	Strabane	£	7,500
CREGGAN PRESCHOOL & TRAINING TRUST	Londonderry	£	16,362
Cuan Kids Community PreSchool	Portaferry	£	12,500
Denamona Pre-school	Omagh	£	24,712
Derrytrasna Playgroup	Derrytrasna	£	19,801
DUNLUCE FAMILY CENTRE	Londonderry	£	27,849
Dunnaman Children's Centre	Newry	£	13,750
Early Years the organisation for young children.	Belfast	£	29,049
Epworth Playgroup	Portadown	£	22,000
Falls Women's Centre	Belfast	£	27,916
First Steps Community Playgroup	Castleberg	£	30,000
First Steps Daycare Ltd	Castleberg	£	30,000
Foyle Down Syndrome Trust	Londonderry	£	29,998
Foyle Women's Aid	Londonderry	£	17,803
GIGGLES & WIGGLES CHILDCARE LTD	Strabane	£	30,000
Giggles Early Years	Newry	£	30,000
Glen Community Parent Youth Group	Belfast	£	30,000
Greenway Women's Group	Belfast	£	30,000
Harpurs Hill Children & Family Centre Ltd	Coleraine	£	30,000
Hobby Horse Family Projects	Belfast	£	29,894
HOLLYBANK PRE-SCHOOL	Monkstown	£	26,250
HOME START DOWN DISTRICT	Downpatrick	£	25,000
Home Start Newry & Mourne	Newry	£	15,000
Ionad Uibh Eachach	Belfast	£	30,000
Jack & Jill Childcare	Londonderry	£	15,611
Josephs Centre Playgroup	Belfast	£	30,000
Kids Together Belfast	Belfast	£	30,000

Kidzone Playgroup	Newry	£	30,000
Kilcooley Women's centre Childcare	Bangor	£	30,000
Ladybird Playgroup Omagh	Omagh	£	20,000
Larne Community Care Centre	Larne	£	29,999
Limavady Comunity Development Initiative	Limavady	£	22,706
Little Buds Playgroup	Armagh	£	25,000
Little Friends Playgroup	Omagh	£	24,617
Little Orchids Limited	Londonderry	£	24,000
Little Stars Pre-School	Killyleagh	£	28,646
Littlestars Daycare	Omagh	£	30,000
Lollipop Playgroup	Donaghmore	£	22,500
LORAG	Belfast	£	29,993
Loughgiel Community Association Ltd	Ballymena	£	22,498
Lower Oldpark Community Association	Belfast	£	29,985
McClintock Children's Centre	Omagh	£	19,041
Millburn Community Playgroup	Coleraine	£	15,000
Monbrief Pre-School Playgroup	Craigavon	£	25,277
Mount St Nicholas Playgroup	Carrickfergus	£	2,184
Moyraverty Playgroup	Craigavon	£	19,607
Naíonra an tSléibhe Dhuibh	Belfast	£	30,000
Naíscóil Bheanna Boirche (Caisleán Nua)	Castlewellan	£	16,250
Naíscóil Cholmcille	Carrickmore	£	17,257
NAÍSCOIL NA CAILLE	Armagh	£	16,000
New Beginnings Day Care	Newry	£	30,000
Newhill First Steps Childcare Ltd.	Belfast	£	29,578
Newtownabbey Methodist Mission Preschool	Newtownabbey	£	28,964
Newtownbutler Playgroup	Newtownbutler	£	30,000
NICMA- Northern Ireland Childminding Association	Belfast	£	29,791
Oakwood Childcare LTD	Derrylin	£	30,000
Oasis Early Years	Belfast	£	30,000

Omagh Early Years Centre Ltd.	Omagh	£	30,000
Playaway Childcare Centre	Newtownards	£	27,527
Playtime Eskra	Omagh	£	30,000
Quaker Service	Belfast	£	29,442
Rainbow Child And Family Centre	Londonderry	£	30,000
Rainbow Daycare(Eglish)Ltd	Dungannon	£	29,443
Roden Street Community Development Group	Belfast	£	26,847
Royal Mencap Society	Belfast	£	20,194
Saint Vincent De Paul Pre-school Playgroup	Belfast	£	30,000
Scoil Na Fuisseoige	Belfast	£	30,000
Shankill Women's Centre	Belfast	£	30,000
SHG NI Limited	Belfast	£	29,630
Smart Attack Childcare	Omagh	£	16,137
SOLAS Special Needs Charity	Belfast	£	30,000
St Bernadettes Community Playgroup	Londonderry	£	9,625
St John's Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	27,500
St Malachys Preschool playgroup	Belfast	£	17,290
Star Neighbourhood Centre	Belfast	£	20,093
Strathfoyle Women's Activity Group	Londonderry	£	27,000
Sunflower Early Years Playgroup	Omagh	£	18,423
Superstars Daycare & Afterschool	Craigavon	£	30,000
Taghnevan Preschool Playgroup	Craigavon	£	23,623
Tempo Community Preschool	Lurgan	£	15,387
The Dry Arch Children's Centre Ltd	Dungiven	£	28,479
The Firs Playgroup	Armagh	£	25,000
Tinytots Daycare	Strabane	£	30,000
Totz 'n' Teenz	Craigavon	£	30,000
Upper Andersonstown Community Forum	Andersonstown	£	29,904
West Bann Development	Coleraine	£	18,000
Whiterock Childrens Centre	Belfast	£	29,917

Women Too Windsor Women's Centre	Belfast	£	30,000
Stream B			
Aisling Quinn Childcare	Omagh	£	4,500
Atlas Women's Centre	Lisburn	£	15,000
Atticall Paygroup	Kilkeel	£	12,500
Ballee Community Association	Ballymena	£	13,450
Ballykinlar Cross Community Preschool Playgroup Ltd	Downpatrick	£	10,000
Brackenagh Busy Bees Playgroup	Kilkeel	£	14,776
Buddy Bear Trust	Dungannon	£	11,667
Busy Bees Pre-school Bleary	Lurgan	£	12,609
Carr Pre-School	Lisburn	£	2,100
Causeway Preschool	Portrush	£	7,355
Clady tiny tots	Mowhan	£	10,000
CLOGHER VALLEY PLAYGROUP	Clogher	£	13,402
Dara Pre School	Armagh	£	14,937
Derry Well Women	Londonderry	£	15,000
DRUMELLAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	Craigavon	£	12,000
First Steps Women's Centre	Dungannon	£	15,000
Gran Tots Playgroup	Maghera	£	12,216
Happy Days Playgroup	Brackaville	£	7,350
Happy Days Playgroup	Craigavon	£	10,661
Happy Faces Daycare Nursery	Newry	£	15,000
Happy Faces Playgroup	Strabane	£	8,750
Happy Tots Playgroup	Lisburn	£	13,458
Holy Cross Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	15,000
Holy Trinity Centre	Belfast	£	13,444
Jack and Jill Pre-school	Cookstown	£	4,103
Kiddies Castle Early Years	Castledawson	£	10,000
Kilkeel Playgroup	Maghera	£	8,000
Ligoniel Family Centre	Belfast	£	9,600

Little Acorns Pre-School	Crossgar	£	8,750
Little Amps Early Years	Maghera	£	10,000
Little Explorers Daycare & Afterschool LTD	Newry	£	10,475
Little Explorers Daycare and Afterschool LTD Culloville	Newry	£	7,000
LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP	Limavady	£	8,000
Little Tinkers Day Care	Downpatrick	£	1,400
Magherafelt Womans Group LTD	Magherafelt	£	15,000
Magilligan Community Playgroup	Limavady	£	5,840
Nai-ionad Ard Eoin	Antrim	£	15,000
Naiscoil an Traonaigh	Lisnaskea	£	12,500
Naíscoil Dhún Pádraig	Downpatrick	£	7,897
Naíscoil Ghreanacháin	Maghera	£	12,500
Naíscoil na mBeann	Kilkeel	£	8,776
Parish of Nativity Playgroup	Belfast	£	6,000
Pomeroy Preschool Playgroup	Dungannon	£	5,715
Portrush Community Playgroup	Portrush	£	1,570
Saul Community Preschool	Downpatrick	£	12,000
Seymour Hill Preschool Playgroup	Belfast	£	13,281
Springhill Playgroup	Belfast	£	14,579
St Brigid's Playschool Mountfield	Omagh	£	14,843
St Colum's Pre-School	Portstewart	£	10,045
Stepping Stones Pre-School Centre	Maghera	£	3,750
Strawberry Tree Playgroup	Newry	£	14,597
Sugar and Spice Early Years Centre	Drumquin	£	14,794
The Magic Roundabout Playgroup	Omagh	£	10,750
TINY TOTS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP	Strathfoyle	£	14,981
Tirglassen Childcare	Claudy	£	2,307
ToberTinys Community Playgroup	Magherafelt	£	14,990
Waterside Women's Centre	Londonderry	£	13,000
Total		£	3,466,629

Source: Early Years – The Organisation for Young Children (Pathway Fund Administrator)