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Dear Deborah

**AQW 9669/22-27 – NON-COVID RELATED FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE
DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES TO SPORTS CLUBS, BROKEN DOWN BY
CONSTITUENCY, IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

You recently submitted an Assembly Witten Question AQW 9669/22-27, requesting the amount of non-COVID related funding provided by my department to sports clubs, broken down by constituency, in the last five years.

As outlined in my response, due to the large volume of detail required to provide an answer, I have arranged for this to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

Details of non-Covid related funding provided by the Department for Communities to sports clubs, broken down by constituency, in the last five years per AQW 9669/22-27

Funding provided by the Department for Communities

Constituency	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	TOTAL
East Belfast	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£10,000.00	£44,000.00
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£279,565.31			£972,817.00		£1,252,382.31
Newry & Armagh	£200,000.00					£200,000.00
Upper Bann				£91,303.87	£11,848.13	£103,152.00
IFA - Countrywide		£68,728.87	£147,998.63	£191,438.04	£209,985.49	£618,151.03
West Tyrone	£3,701.62					£3,701.62
Grand Total	£491,766.93	£77,228.87	£156,498.63	£1,264,058.91	£231,833.62	£2,221,386.96

Funding provided by Sport NI

This issue is an operational matter for Sport NI.

I have sought the requested information from the Chief Executive, who has advised me as follows:

“Please see table below for a breakdown of non-Covid funding, awarded to sports clubs, by Parliamentary Constituency in the last five financial years.

Parliamentary Constituency	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Grand Total
BELFAST EAST	£36,525.00	£138,958.69	£48,146.29	£66,568.00	£16,987.50	£307,185.48
BELFAST NORTH	£39,929.64	£48,926.00	£62,262.86	£84,200.00	£42,770.00	£278,088.50
BELFAST SOUTH	£281,021.07	£1,252,953.81	£26,364.00	£43,467.05		£1,603,805.93
BELFAST WEST	£45,888.00	£216,582.00	£342,879.91	£199,832.60	£1,857.00	£807,039.51
EAST ANTRIM	£34,114.60	£57,757.00	£102,300.46	£113,296.53	£56,944.59	£364,413.18
EAST LONDONDERRY	£83,220.00	£37,094.00	£158,686.24	£101,429.50	£57,368.40	£437,798.14
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	£123,284.00	£73,129.00	£156,169.20	£179,345.00	£35,200.00	£567,127.20
FOYLE			£21,000.00	£39,740.00	£1,200.00	£61,940.00
LAGAN VALLEY			£45,672.40	£19,191.60	£63,247.53	£128,111.53

Parliamentary Constituency	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	Grand Total
MID ULSTER	£147,907.00	£194,400.00	£122,139.85	£98,440.00	£2,957.00	£565,843.85
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	£100,423.50	£30,440.00	£197,175.25	£125,215.00	£53,075.00	£506,328.75
NORTH ANTRIM	£88,795.00	£55,747.00	£367,292.23	£71,858.32	£2,130.00	£585,822.55
NORTH DOWN	£92,292.00	£6,971.00	£70,000.00		£23,778.97	£193,041.97
SOUTH ANTRIM	£88,542.00	£22,208.60	£121,326.75	£79,756.00	£7,152.00	£318,985.35
SOUTH DOWN	£111,234.06		£78,743.20	£90,240.12	£26,000.00	£306,217.38
STRANGFORD	£49,080.00			£9,000.00	£25,800.00	£83,880.00
UPPER BANN	£358,407.00	£62,916.00	£126,665.29	£88,146.90	£118,077.19	£754,212.38
WEST TYRONE	£85,437.00	£58,734.00	£143,356.00	£55,000.00	£50,000.00	£392,527.00
Grand Total	£1,766,099.87	£2,256,817.10	£2,190,179.93	£1,464,726.62	£584,545.18	£8,262,368.70

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For any future queries relating to operational matters, you may wish to contact Sport NI directly. Making direct contact with Sport NI will ensure that you receive the information in the shortest possible timeframe and make best use of public resources.