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Dear Michelle,

AQW 11751/22-27 – funding provided to Northern Cricket Union affiliated clubs in the each of last five years.

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 11751/22-27, requesting the amount of funding that has been provided to Northern Cricket Union affiliated clubs in the each of last five years.

As outlined in my response, and 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
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Annex A

Covering letter and details of funding that has been provided to Northern Cricket Union affiliated clubs in the each of last five years by the Department for Communities and Sport Northern Ireland as per AQW 11751/22-27



Funding provided to Northern Cricket Union affiliated clubs in the each of last five years

As 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:

“Sport NI do not have a record of clubs affiliated to Northern Cricket Union and as such cannot provide this information. However, Table 1 and Table 2 below, provide a list of all cricket clubs and organisations (excluding Cricket Ireland) who have received funding in the last five years. All of these organisations, including Northern Cricket Union which covers counties Antrim, Armagh and Down and part of Tyrone and the North West Cricket Union which covers counties Fermanagh and Londonderry, part of Tyrone and Donegal in the Republic of Ireland are affiliated to Cricket Ireland.

Table 1: Lottery Funding

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Bready Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Project Re-Boot: Team Up</i>	<i>17,290</i>
<i>Drumaness Super Kings Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Project Re-Boot: Team Up</i>	<i>17,092</i>
<i>Newbuildings Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Project Re-Boot: Team Up</i>	<i>17,000</i>
<i>North Down Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Project Re-Boot: Team Up</i>	<i>12,058</i>

Table 2: Exchequer Funding

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Ballyspallen Cricket Club</i>	<i>2019/20</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Pitch Maintenance Programme 2018</i>	<i>6,480</i>
<i>Templepatrick Cricket Club</i>	<i>2019/20</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Pitch Maintenance Programme 2018</i>	<i>7,404</i>

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Ardmore Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Ardmore Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Ards Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Ards Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Ballyspallen Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Ballyspallen Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Bangor Rugby & Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Belfast international sports club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Belfast international sports club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>1,572</i>
<i>Bready Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Brigade Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Brigade Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Burndennett Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Carrickfergus Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>City of Armagh Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>City of Armagh Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Civil Service North of Ireland CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Cliftonville Academy CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Cliftonville Academy CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Coleraine Rugby FC & CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Cooke Collegians Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Derriaghy Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Derriaghy Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Donaghadee Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,950</i>
<i>Donaghcloney Mill CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Donaghcloney Mill CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Donemana Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Downpatrick Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Drumaness Super Kings CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Drumaness Super Kings CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Drummond Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Dundrum Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Dundrum Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Dunmurry Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Dunmurry Sports Association CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>513</i>
<i>Eglinton Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Eglinton Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Fox Lodge Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Fox Lodge Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Glendermott Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Hollywood Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Hollywood Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Instonians Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Instonians Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Killyclooney Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Killyclooney Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Laurelvale Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Laurelvale Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Limavady Cricket & RFC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Lisburn Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Lisburn Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>Lurgan RFC and Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Maghera Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Newbuildings Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>2,000</i>
<i>North Down Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>North West Cricket Union Ltd</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>North West Cricket Union Ltd</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Saintfield Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Saintfield Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Sion Mills Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Sion Mills Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Strabane Cricket and Bowls Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Strabane Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Templepatrick Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Templepatrick Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>University of Ulster CC</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Victoria Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>1,988</i>
<i>Waringstown Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>0.00</i>
<i>Waringstown Cricket Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Woodvale Cricket & Tennis Club</i>	<i>2020/21</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Ardmore Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	<i>9,105</i>
<i>Ballyspallen Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	<i>9,973</i>
<i>Bonds Glen Cricket Club</i>	<i>2021/22</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	<i>9,799</i>

Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Type	Programme	Amount
<i>Bready Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	24,385
<i>Brigade Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	21,000
<i>Carrickfergus Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	29,590
<i>Civil Service North of Ireland CC</i>	2021/22	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	24,359
<i>Cooke Collegians CC</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	1,629
<i>Donemana Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	0.00
<i>Fox Lodge Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	6,407
<i>Glendermott Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	8,091
<i>Hollywood Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	28,099
<i>Maghera Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	3,663
<i>Nedd Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	2,449
<i>Newbuildings Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	3,915
<i>North West Cricket Union Ltd</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	18,556
<i>Northern Cricket Union</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	15,217
<i>Sion Mills Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	2,650
<i>Templepatrick Cricket Club</i>	2021/22	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	4,279
<i>Ardmore Cricket Club</i>	2022/23	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	25,000
<i>CIYMS Cricket Club</i>	2022/23	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	14,060
<i>Eglinton Cricket Club</i>	2022/23	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	11,900
<i>Woodvale Cricket and Athletic Association</i>	2022/23	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Building Better Sports Facilities</i>	25,000

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.