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Dear Diane,

THE AMOUNT OF (I) RECURRENT FUNDING; AND (II) CAPITAL GRANT FUNDING PROVIDED BY HIS DEPARTMENT TO EACH NON-STATUTORY BODY IN THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SECTORS IN EACH YEAR BETWEEN 2015 AND 2024.

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 12217/22-27 which included a request for information on the funding provided by my Department to each non-statutory body in the museum and library sectors in each year between 2015 and 2024.

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

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Resource and capital funding provided to non-statutory bodies in the museums and libraries sectors.

Linen Hall Library		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£317,615	£69,338
2016/17	£289,117	£34,285
2017/18	£276,000	£20,000
2018/19	£246,000	£37,500
2019/20	£335,000	Nil
2020/21	£276,000	Nil
2021/22	£286,000	Nil
2022/23	£291,675	£5,000
2023/24 (additional £88,005 provided after 6/3/24)	£303,005	Nil

Mellon Centre for Migration Studies		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£71,500	Nil
2016/17	£74,500	Nil
2017/18	£64,500	Nil
2018/19	£62,000	Nil
2019/20	£75,000	Nil
2020/21	£62,000	Nil
2021/22	£62,000	Nil
2022/23	£62,000	Nil
2023/24 (additional £18k provided after 6/3/24)	£62,000	Nil

Somme Heritage Centre		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£30,000	Nil
2016/17	£30,000	Nil
2017/18	£30,000	Nil
2018/19	£29,000	Nil
2019/20	£29,000	Nil
2020/21	£29,000	Nil
2021/22	£29,000	Nil
2022/23	£29,000	Nil
2023/24	Nil	Nil

Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library & Archive		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£20,500	£1,500
2016/17	£20,500	Nil
2017/18	£20,500	Nil
2018/19	£20,000	Nil
2019/20	£20,000	Nil
2020/21	£20,000	Nil
2021/22	£20,000	Nil
2022/23	£20,000	Nil
2023/24	£20,000	Nil

National Collection of Northern Ireland Publications		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£20,000	Nil
2016/17	£20,000	Nil
2017/18	£20,000	Nil
2018/19	£19,000	Nil
2019/20	£19,000	Nil
2020/21	£19,000	Nil
2021/22	£19,000	Nil
2022/23	£19,000	Nil
2023/24	£4,750	Nil

Apprentice Boys of Derry (Siege Heroes Project)		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	£17,003	Nil
2016/17	Nil	Nil
2017/18	Nil	Nil
2018/19	Nil	Nil
2019/20	Nil	Nil
2020/21	Nil	Nil
2021/22	Nil	Nil
2022/23	Nil	Nil
2023/24	Nil	Nil

Bloody Sunday Trust and Museum of Free Derry (MoFD) Ltd. (Museum of Free Derry)		
Year	Resource Funding	Capital Funding
2015/16	Nil	£180,809
2016/17	Nil	£46,788
2017/18	Nil	Nil
2018/19	Nil	Nil
2019/20	Nil	Nil
2020/21	Nil	£223,550
2021/22	Nil	Nil
2022/23	Nil	Nil
2023/24	Nil	Nil