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Dear Sinead,

**AQW 10293/22-27 - SUMMARY OF ACNI AWARDS BY LOCAL AUTHORITY
AREA 2019/20 – 2023/24 (EXCHEQUER AND LOTTERY)**

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 10293/22-27 which included a request for information on the steps I intend to take in relation to the regional imbalance in funding provided by the Arts Council.

As outlined in my response, due to the large amount of detail required to provide a thorough answer to this section, I have arranged for the summary of ACNI Awards By Local Authority Area 2019/20 – 2023/24 (Exchequer And Lottery) to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Annex A

Summary of ACNI Awards by Local Authority Area 2019/20 – 2023/24 (Exchequer and Lottery)

	2019/20		2020/21 (includes Covid Emergency Funding)		2021/22 (includes Covid Emergency Funding)		2022/23		2023/24	
	No	Value	No	Value	No	Value	No	Value	No	Value
Antrim and Newtownabbey	21	91,132	206	1,029,293	93	236,862	22	130,534	33	193,904
Ards and North Down	47	353,628	282	1,620,645	119	693,790	48	471,804	51	488,380
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	56	498,777	197	1,329,125	91	469,286	56	570,082	44	458,896
Belfast	512	13,566,614	1,850	27,935,777	858	15,088,285	448	15,190,480	417	15,279,364
Causeway Coast and Glens	35	304,129	137	950,305	74	460,961	34	392,007	28	378,005
Derry City and Strabane	119	2,178,360	411	4,248,134	195	2,804,202	114	2,784,649	102	2,540,311
Fermanagh and Omagh	31	221,203	120	784,741	49	293,355	42	354,349	43	367,308
Lisburn and Castlereagh	26	143,615	128	1,263,416	53	216,158	19	200,966	22	186,838
Mid and East Antrim	7	29,284	122	497,448	56	160,057	18	88,064	26	127,112
Mid Ulster	21	193,803	169	1,338,009	78	277,802	32	304,604	34	275,169
Newry Mourne and Down	55	507,738	266	1,586,054	126	632,292	57	559,075	51	454,808
Other (UK and ROI orgs)	38	556,606	32	438,575	19	431,481	19	422,903	15	350,063
TOTALS	968	18,644,889	3,920	43,021,522	1,811	21,764,531	909	21,469,517	866	21,100,158