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Dear Eoin,

AQW 11276/22-27 – financial support for the creation and maintenance of athletics facilities.

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 11276/22-27, requesting whether my Department will provide financial support for the creation and maintenance of athletics facilities.

I advised that I had requested information regarding support provided to athletics by Sport NI.

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

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Covering letter and details of funding granted to Athletics by Sport NI in the last five Financial Years per AQW 11276/22-27

Funding provided to Athletics in each of the last five years 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 of the information on the remaining pages.

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.

“Table 1 Funding provided to Athletics NI by Sport NI

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>	<i>Paid Amount</i>	<i>Grant Type</i>
<i>2024</i>	<i>Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Sports Systems Investment - Governing Bodies</i>	<i>£480,000.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Athlete Awards component of the Sports Systems Investment 2023-24</i>	<i>£19,000.00</i>	<i>£19,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>

Fiscal Year	Programme	Project Title	Grant Amount	Paid Amount	Grant Type
2022	<i>Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies</i>	<i>£480,000.00</i>	<i>£480,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2022	<i>Performance Environment Transition Programme</i>	<i>Athlete Awards Component of the Performance Environment Transition Programme 2022-23</i>	<i>£16,000.00</i>	<i>£16,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Performance Environment Transition Programme</i>	<i>Performance Environment Transition Programme 2022-23</i>	<i>£246,340.00</i>	<i>£246,340.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	<i>Covid Recovery Programme</i>	<i>£49,247.00</i>	<i>£49,247.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Club Environment Transition Programme</i>	<i>Club Environment Transition Programme</i>	<i>£147,023.00</i>	<i>£147,023.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation</i>	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation (2022-23)</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation</i>	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation 2021-22</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2021	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation</i>	<i>Facilities Usage Allocation 2020-21</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>

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2020	Sporting Winners	Athlete Awards Component of Sporting Winners Programme 2021-22	£11,250.00	£11,250.00	Revenue
2020	Sports Sustainability Fund	Sports Sustainability Fund	£225,631.00	£225,631.00	Revenue
2020	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Sporting Winners	Sporting Winners Programme (2021-2022)	£226,340.00	£226,340.00	Revenue
2020	Sporting Clubs	Sporting Clubs Programme (2021-2022)	£142,023.00	£142,023.00	Revenue
2020	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
	Sporting Winners	Athlete Awards Component of Sporting Winners Programme 2020-21	£16,500.00	£16,500.00	Revenue
TOTAL			£2,061,354.00	£1,581,354.00	

Table 2 Investment in Athletic Clubs by Sport NI

Fiscal Year	Organisation	Programme	Project Title	Grant Amount	Paid Amount	Grant Type
2021	County Antrim Harriers	Covid Recovery Programme	Covid Recovery Programme	£2,259.00	£2,259.00	Revenue
2021	Scrabo Striders Running Club	Covid Recovery Programme	Covid Recovery Programme	£6,942.00	£6,942.00	Revenue
2021	Sperrin Harriers	Covid Recovery Programme	Covid Recovery Programme	£4,112.00	£4,112.00	Revenue
2021	City of Derry Spartans AC	Project Re-Boot: Team Up	Project Re-Boot: Team Up - OATS Project- Orienteering, Athletics, Triathlon Stars	£21,460.00	£21,460.00	Revenue
2021	Rise Running Club	Project Re-Boot: Team Up	Project Re-Boot: Team Up- RISE Up Back to Basics Programme	£20,095.00	£20,095.00	Revenue
2020	Ballygalget Athletic Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Banbridge Athletics Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

Fiscal Year	Organisation	Programme	Project Title	Grant Amount	Paid Amount	Grant Type
2020	Mid Ulster Runners	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Project africa athletics	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Riverside Junior parkrun, Ballymoney	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Rosemarys Runners	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Run Armagh	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Termoneeny running club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ultra Running Club Ireland	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Vi Runners and Guide Runners NI	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

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2020	Victoria Park And Connswater Athletic Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ward Park Runners	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	East Down Athletics Club	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Revenue
2020	Project Africa Athletics	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Revenue
2020	Enda Dolan Foundation	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Revenue
2020	Belfast City Marathon Ltd	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Revenue
2020	City of Derry Spartans AC	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Enniskillen running club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Knocks Running Club	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue

Fiscal Year	Organisation	Programme	Project Title	Grant Amount	Paid Amount	Grant Type
2020	Scrabo Striders Running Club	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	North Belfast Harriers	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Sperrin Harriers	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Carmen Runners AC	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Speed Development Project Track Club	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Mallusk Harriers	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Newry City Runners	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	City of Lisburn AC	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Enniskillen Running Club	Sports Hardship Fund	Sports Hardship Fund	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Revenue
2020	Albertville Harriers Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

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2020	All Stars SOC	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Armagh Athletic Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ballycastle Runners AC	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ballymena Runners Athletics Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Carmen Runners AC	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Dee Runners	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	East Antrim Harriers	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	East Coast Athletic Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	East Down Athletics Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

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2020	<i>Emmetts Running Club</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Enda Dolan Foundation</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Glenlough Running Club</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Glens Runners</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Jog Moira</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Lagan Valley AC</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Lisburn Athletic Club</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Loughview Athletics Club</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Lurgan Junior Parkrun</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>

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2020	Mallusk Harriers	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Mary Peters Track	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Newcastle Junior Athletics club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Newry City Runners	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Newtownabbey Racers Special Olympics Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	North Belfast Harriers Athletics Club	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ormeau Runners	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Rasharkin Runners	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

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2020	Rise running club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Saintfield Striders	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Seapark Athletic Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Speed Development Project Track Club	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Sperrin Harriers	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	St Anne's AC	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Ulster University Athletics	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue
2020	Wallace parkrun	Covid Safe Sport Pack	Covid Safe Sports Pack	£0.00	£0.00	Revenue

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2020	<i>Willowfield Temperance Harriers</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sport Pack</i>	<i>Covid Safe Sports Pack</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Murlough Athletics Club</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Project Africa Athletics</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Enda Dolan Foundation</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Belfast City Marathon Ltd</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>East Antrim Harriers</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>East Down Athletics Club</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
2020	<i>Rise Running Club</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>Sports Hardship Fund</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>£2,000.00</i>	<i>Revenue</i>

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2019	<i>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council</i>	<i>Your School Your Club</i>	<i>Your School Your Club St Michaels College</i>	£100,000.00	£100,000.00	<i>Capital</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>				£192,868.00	£192,868.00	

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