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Dear Cheryl

AQW 13984/22-27 – Detail the following:

- (i) the amount of funding allocated by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, broken down by constituency; and**
- (ii) (ii) where this funding was allocated in East**

You recently submitted an Assembly Witten Question AQW 13984/22-27, requesting the amount of funding allocated by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, broken down by constituency; and where this funding was allocated in Eat Antrim.

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

Yours sincerely

Gordon Lyons MLA

Minister for Communities

Annex A

Details for (i) the amount of funding allocated by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, broken down by constituency; and (ii) where this funding was allocated in East Antrim as per AQW 13984/22-27

(i) Funding provided by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, broken down by constituency.

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 funding (Exchequer and National Lottery) provided by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, broken down by Parliamentary Constituency.

Parliamentary Constituency	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Grand Total
BELFAST EAST	£795,885	£1,346,866	£56,238	£2,198,989
BELFAST NORTH	£62,263	£84,200	£42,770	£189,233
BELFAST SOUTH	£5,855,738	£1,928,740	£1,496,433	£9,280,911
BELFAST WEST	£342,880	£199,833	£3,057	£545,770
EAST ANTRIM	£364,568	£130,797	£97,990	£593,355
EAST LONDONDERRY	£212,862	£134,154	£79,977	£426,993
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	£190,045	£252,825	£69,700	£512,570
FOYLE	£23,000	£39,740	£18,004	£80,744
LAGAN VALLEY	£202,815	£287,303	£88,573	£578,691
MID ULSTER	£124,140	£98,440	£20,777	£243,357
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	£484,290	£706,565	£114,024	£1,304,879
NORTH ANTRIM	£621,246	£426,858	£31,220	£1,079,324
NORTH DOWN	£427,165	£574,300	£60,009	£1,061,474

SOUTH ANTRIM	£181,978	£162,877	£37,072	£381,927
SOUTH DOWN	£101,939	£120,240	£86,900	£309,079
STRANGFORD	£375,517	£293,000	£44,600	£713,117
UPPER BANN	£126,665	£103,147	£373,977	£603,789
WEST TYRONE	£147,411	£55,000	£95,000	£297,411
Grand Total	£10,640,408	£6,944,884	£2,816,320	£20,401,612

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ii) Where this funding was allocated in East Antrim.

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

“Please see table below for a breakdown of funding (Exchequer and National Lottery) provided by Sport NI between 2021 and 2024, within East Antrim.

East Antrim Organisations	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Grand Total
<i>2 and 4 Wheel Motorsport Limited</i>	£247,268		£18,000	£265,268
<i>Barn United Youth FC</i>			£2,168	£2,168
<i>Carrick Rangers FC</i>	£25,786	£29,664	£28,363	£83,813
<i>Carrickfergus Cricket Club</i>			£3,225	£3,225
<i>Cushendall Golf Club</i>			£1,581	£1,581
<i>Greenisland Football Club</i>			£1,977	£1,977
<i>Gymnastics Northern Ireland</i>		£17,500	£18,000	£35,500
<i>Larne Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club</i>	£25,000			£25,000
<i>Larne FC</i>		£29,950	£24,675	£54,625

<i>Larne Football Club NI (Charity)</i>	<i>£27,015</i>		<i>£27,015</i>
<i>Larne Rugby Football Club</i>		<i>£14,172</i>	<i>£14,172</i>
<i>Larne Tech Old Boys Association</i>		<i>£17,750</i>	<i>£17,750</i>
<i>Ulster Angling Federation Ltd</i>	<i>£15,000</i>		<i>£15,000</i>
<i>Wellington Recreation FC</i>	<i>£24,499</i>		<i>£24,499</i>
<i>Whitehead Golf Club</i>		<i>£21,761</i>	<i>£21,761</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>£364,568</i>	<i>£130,797</i>	<i>£97,990</i>
			<i>£593,355</i>

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