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Dear Deborah

**AMENDED : AQW 9669/22-27 – AMENDED : NON-COVID RELATED FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES TO SPORTS CLUBS, BROKEN DOWN BY CONSTITUENCY, IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

You recently submitted an Assembly Witten Question AQW 9669/22-27, requesting the amount of non-COVID related funding provided by my department to sports clubs, broken down by constituency, in the last five years. We provided a response on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024, this Annex is now an amended version.

As outlined in my response, 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  
Minister for Communities**



## **Annex A**

**Revised details of non-Covid related funding provided by the Department for Communities to sports clubs, broken down by constituency, in the last five years as per AQW 9669/22-27**



## Details of non-Covid related funding provided by the Department for Communities to sports clubs, broken down by constituency, in the last five years

### Funding provided by the Department for Communities

Constituency	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	TOTAL
East Belfast	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£8,500.00	£10,000.00	£44,000.00
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£279,565.31			£972,817.00		£1,252,382.31
Newry & Armagh	£200,000.00					£200,000.00
Upper Bann				£91,303.87	£11,848.13	£103,152.00
West Tyrone	£3,701.62					£3,701.62
IFA - Countrywide		£68,728.87	£147,998.63	£191,438.04	£209,985.49	£618,151.03
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£491,766.93</b>	<b>£77,228.87</b>	<b>£156,498.63</b>	<b>£1,264,058.91</b>	<b>£231,833.62</b>	<b>£2,221,386.96</b>



## Funding provided 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 as follows:

*“Please see table below for a breakdown of non-Covid funding, awarded to sports clubs, by Parliamentary Constituency in the last five financial years.*

Constituency	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Belfast East	£36,525	£42,548	£48,146	£66,568	£16,988	£210,774
Belfast North	£39,930	£48,926	£62,263	£84,200	£42,770	£278,089
Belfast South	£233,021	£226,321	£14,364			£473,706
Belfast West	£24,992	£216,582	£342,880	£199,833	£1,857	£786,144
East Antrim	£5,398	£57,757	£102,300	£113,297	£56,945	£335,697
East Londonderry	£65,230	£19,104	£158,686	£101,430	£57,368	£401,818
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	£118,784	£73,129	£117,029	£179,345	£35,200	£523,487
Foyle			£21,000	£39,740	£1,200	£61,940
Lagan Valley			£45,672	£19,192	£53,648	£118,512
Mid Ulster	£144,157	£194,400	£122,140	£98,440	£2,957	£562,094
Newry and Armagh	£100,424	£30,440	£172,175	£125,215	£53,075	£481,329
North Antrim	£88,795	£55,747	£367,292	£71,858	£2,130	£585,823
North Down	£88,157	£6,971	£70,000		£23,779	£188,907
South Antrim	£88,542	£22,209	£121,327	£79,756	£7,152	£318,985
South Down	£111,234		£78,743	£60,240	£26,000	£276,217
Strangford	£49,080			£9,000	£25,800	£83,880
Upper Bann	£144,127	£62,916	£126,665	£88,147	£118,077	£539,932
West Tyrone	£85,437	£58,734	£143,356	£55,000	£50,000	£392,527
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£1,423,832</b>	<b>£1,115,784</b>	<b>£2,114,040</b>	<b>£1,391,260</b>	<b>£574,945</b>	<b>£6,619,861</b>



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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.