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Dear Peter,

AQW 18304/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

Due to the volume of detail required to answer your question, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**



Annex A

AQW 18304/22-27 - To ask the Minister for Communities to detail funding provided by the Arts Council in each of the last five years, broken down by constituency.

This issue is an operational matter for the Arts Council.

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 the Arts Council in each of the last five years broken down by constituency.

CONSTITUENCY	2019/2020			
	Exchequer		Lottery	
	No	Value £	No	Value £
BELFAST EAST	52	712,106	44	482,285
BELFAST NORTH	72	2,909,772	76	1,703,256
BELFAST SOUTH	112	2,721,533	99	1,941,386
BELFAST WEST	27	2,243,037	31	773,013
EAST ANTRIM	2	10,490	7	18,364
EAST LONDONDERRY	20	199,069	9	88,224
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	16	113,386	10	80,202
FOYLE	57	1,294,966	52	887,106
LAGAN VALLEY	12	67,212	16	114,196
MID ULSTER	10	76,034	8	97,495
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	22	310,837	20	231,913
NORTH ANTRIM	5	15,159	6	14,151
NORTH DOWN	16	211,047	17	105,774
SOUTH ANTRIM	8	33,228	12	48,386
SOUTH DOWN	17	122,356	13	50,267
STRANGFORD	8	67,264	13	66,277
UPPER BANN	10	31,798	15	126,028
WEST TYRONE	9	73,815	10	45,522



CONSTITUENCY	2020/2021			
	Exchequer		Lottery	
	No	Value £	No	Value £
BELFAST EAST	398	3,736,551	82	536,493
BELFAST NORTH	339	5,897,756	52	1,444,249
BELFAST SOUTH	676	10,385,364	115	1,266,678
BELFAST WEST	150	4,055,798	25	630,890
EAST ANTRIM	111	469,743	18	51,136
EAST LONDONDERRY	109	829,700	12	37,665
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	109	507,447	11	109,149
FOYLE	292	2,611,282	54	1,363,573
LAGAN VALLEY	153	1,290,888	15	146,891
MID ULSTER	115	1,031,871	11	117,970
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	123	938,787	17	357,766
NORTH ANTRIM	73	317,399	7	21,475
NORTH DOWN	166	1,025,505	28	156,139
SOUTH ANTRIM	120	655,891	16	59,644
SOUTH DOWN	142	719,407	24	102,659
STRANGFORD	106	494,873	16	55,737
UPPER BANN	96	453,069	18	73,910
WEST TYRONE	88	578,570	6	65,522



CONSTITUENCY	2021/2022			
	Exchequer		Lottery	
	No	Value £	No	Value £
BELFAST EAST	179	1,045,873	17	497,623
BELFAST NORTH	143	3,140,898	39	1,557,709
BELFAST SOUTH	324	4,148,572	50	1,335,415
BELFAST WEST	66	2,715,728	12	627,942
EAST ANTRIM	50	117,365	4	27,127
EAST LONDONDERRY	63	339,707	6	105,380
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	43	107,469	7	123,963
FOYLE	114	1,306,216	26	1,385,913
LAGAN VALLEY	66	134,253	6	136,765
MID ULSTER	52	118,421	7	115,342
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	44	157,842	10	369,243
NORTH ANTRIM	30	86,807	1	3,962
NORTH DOWN	79	483,112	5	109,716
SOUTH ANTRIM	57	115,468	2	30,000
SOUTH DOWN	80	219,295	4	69,888
STRANGFORD	50	103,105	4	50,937
UPPER BANN	49	92,257	3	30,002
WEST TYRONE	45	127,194	6	104,428



CONSTITUENCY	2022/2023			
	Exchequer		Lottery	
	No	Value £	No	Value £
BELFAST EAST	12	1,001,379	86	890,500
BELFAST NORTH	41	2,762,282	79	1,724,159
BELFAST SOUTH	33	3,629,059	160	1,971,740
BELFAST WEST	10	2,416,539	28	807,111
EAST ANTRIM	0	0	24	107,304
EAST LONDONDERRY	3	149,833	19	205,493
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	1	3,941	30	226,611
FOYLE	22	998,010	85	1,782,832
LAGAN VALLEY	1	532	21	215,721
MID ULSTER	3	62,576	23	222,514
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	6	44,422	40	561,418
NORTH ANTRIM	0	0	12	39,475
NORTH DOWN	6	181,242	29	201,780
SOUTH ANTRIM	1	6,081	16	104,543
SOUTH DOWN	2	26,474	34	213,797
STRANGFORD	0	0	20	120,523
UPPER BANN	0	0	21	115,005
WEST TYRONE	4	78,161	17	156,007



CONSTITUENCY	2023/2024			
	Exchequer		Lottery	
	No	Value £	No	Value £
BELFAST EAST	16	504,143	71	879,772
BELFAST NORTH	34	1,874,373	85	3,096,383
BELFAST SOUTH	35	3,792,316	132	1,526,547
BELFAST WEST	12	3,123,175	42	529,753
EAST ANTRIM	4	26,704	22	85,242
EAST LONDONDERRY	4	162,354	18	179,189
FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE	5	79,038	23	144,080
FOYLE	28	1,341,898	69	1,224,981
LAGAN VALLEY	3	28,183	15	157,069
MID ULSTER	5	49,493	27	218,711
NEWRY AND ARMAGH	4	31,352	26	378,662
NORTH ANTRIM	3	25,642	10	48,509
NORTH DOWN	5	149,065	30	263,799
SOUTH ANTRIM	2	13,952	20	123,508
SOUTH DOWN	11	120,903	21	144,830
STRANGFORD	3	27,897	20	82,550
UPPER BANN	3	23,850	18	72,277
WEST TYRONE	4	30,112	19	166,052

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