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Dear Justin,

AQW 19844/22-27 – 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,

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Annex A

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) annually release official statistics for “Children in low income families: local area statistics”. The number of children in poverty in each ward are presented in this publication. The number of children living in NI wards estimated to be living in poverty have been summed into their District Electoral Areas in the tables below.

Table 1: Estimated Number of Children (aged under 16) living in Relative poverty (Before Housing Costs), by District Electoral Area, 2022/23

District Electoral Area	2022/23 (p)
AIRPORT	607
ANTRIM	1028
ARDS PENINSULA	775
ARMAGH	1801
BALLYARNETT	1412
BALLYCLARE	589
BALLYMENA	1046
BALLYMONEY	941
BALMORAL	558
BANBRIDGE	1429
BANGOR CENTRAL	808
BANGOR EAST AND DONAGHADEE	483
BANGOR WEST	612
BANN	722
BANNSIDE	585
BENBRADAGH	960
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2364
BOTANIC	1519
BRAID	839

CARNTOGHER	668
CARRICK CASTLE	524
CASTLE	1388
CASTLEREAGH EAST	531
CASTLEREAGH SOUTH	415
CAUSEWAY	728
CLOGHER VALLEY	838
COAST ROAD	658
COLERAINE	1089
COLLIN	1992
COMBER	392
COOKSTOWN	1226
COURT	2155
CRAIGAVON	1125
CROTLIEVE	1348
CUSHER	1014
DERG	845
DOWNPATRICK	849
DOWNSHIRE EAST	386
DOWNSHIRE WEST	299
DUNGANNON	1122
DUNSILLY	494

ENNISKILLEN	722
ERNE EAST	793
ERNE NORTH	659
ERNE WEST	605
FAUGHAN	638
FOYLESIDE	743
GLENGORMLEY URBAN	625
HOLYWOOD AND CLANDEBOYE	324
KILLULTAGH	524
KNOCKAGH	599
LAGAN RIVER	730
LARNE LOUGH	456
LIMAVADY	657
LISBURN NORTH	694
LISBURN SOUTH	1045
LISNASHARRAGH	580
LURGAN	1708
MACEDON	984
MAGHERAFELT	815
MID TYRONE	767
MOYOLA	690
NEWRY	1611

NEWTOWNARDS	1107
OLDPARK	2307
OMAGH	740
ORMISTON	733
PORTADOWN	1651
ROWALLANE	765
SLIEVE CROOB	967
SLIEVE GULLION	2036
SPERRIN	1144
THE GLENS	740
THE MOOR	1050
THE MOURNES	1433
THREE MILE WATER	584
TITANIC	1724
TORRENT	1141
WATERSIDE	1095
WEST TYRONE	637

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Table 2: Estimated Number of Children (aged under 16) living in Absolute poverty (Before Housing Costs), by District Electoral Area, 2022/23

District Electoral Area	2022/23 (p)
AIRPORT	484
ANTRIM	785
ARDS PENINSULA	590
ARMAGH	1428
BALLYARNETT	1160
BALLYCLARE	463
BALLYMENA	860
BALLYMONEY	762
BALMORAL	416
BANBRIDGE	1131
BANGOR CENTRAL	622
BANGOR EAST AND DONAGHADEE	375
BANGOR WEST	469
BANN	588
BANNSIDE	450
BENBRADAGH	804
BLACK MOUNTAIN	1821
BOTANIC	1251
BRAID	716

CARNTOGHER	550
CARRICK CASTLE	396
CASTLE	1084
CASTLEREAGH EAST	390
CASTLEREAGH SOUTH	300
CAUSEWAY	590
CLOGHER VALLEY	711
COAST ROAD	484
COLERAINE	794
COLLIN	1513
COMBER	306
COOKSTOWN	1008
COURT	1627
CRAIGAVON	901
CROTLIEVE	1073
CUSHER	794
DERG	708
DOWNPATRICK	652
DOWNSHIRE EAST	328
DOWNSHIRE WEST	224
DUNGANNON	925
DUNSILLY	403

ENNISKILLEN	563
ERNE EAST	683
ERNE NORTH	595
ERNE WEST	492
FAUGHAN	479
FOYLESIDE	577
GLENGORMLEY URBAN	522
HOLYWOOD AND CLANDEBOYE	252
KILLULTAGH	429
KNOCKAGH	500
LAGAN RIVER	573
LARNE LOUGH	383
LIMAVADY	485
LISBURN NORTH	566
LISBURN SOUTH	778
LISNASHARRAGH	452
LURGAN	1388
MACEDON	760
MAGHERAFELT	650
MID TYRONE	623
MOYOLA	553
NEWRY	1321

NEWTOWNARDS	827
OLDPARK	1747
OMAGH	563
ORMISTON	564
PORTADOWN	1308
ROWALLANE	617
SLIEVE CROOB	778
SLIEVE GULLION	1741
SPERRIN	901
THE GLENS	583
THE MOOR	798
THE MOURNES	1147
THREE MILE WATER	444
TITANIC	1325
TORRENT	904
WATERSIDE	848
WEST TYRONE	529

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Further information regarding the Children in Low Income Families (CILIF) statistics can be found at the link below.

www.gov.uk/government/collections/children-in-low-income-families-local-area-statistics