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Dear Mark,

AQW 26806/22-27

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 26806/22-27 requesting details of the organisations who have benefitted from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland's most recent funding award, broken down by local council area.

As outlined in my response, due to the volume of detail required to provide a full answer, I have arranged for the information attached at Annex A to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Annex A

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:

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<i>Programme</i>	<i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Local Council Area</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>All Set Cross Cultural Project</i>	<i>Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Armagh Rhymers Educational & Cultural Organisation</i>	<i>Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>174 Trust/The Duncairn</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>An Droichead</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Andersonstown Traditional & Contemporary Music School</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Array Studios</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Arts & Business Northern Ireland</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Arts Care</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>ArtsEkta</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Beat Carnival</i>	<i>Belfast</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Belfast Exposed Photography</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Belfast Festival T/A Belfast International Arts Festival</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>BelfastTrad (Traditional Music and Dance Society)</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Brassneck Theatre Company</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Cahoots NI Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Catalyst Arts Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Circusful</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Craft Northern Ireland</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Creative Exchange</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Crescent Arts Centre</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Digital Arts Studios</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>DU Dance (NI)</i>	<i>Belfast</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Dumbworld Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>EastSide Arts</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Féile an Phobail</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Fighting Words Northern Ireland</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Flax Art Studios Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Golden Thread Gallery Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Kabosh Theatre Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Kids in Control</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Maiden Voyage (NI) Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Moving on Music</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>New Belfast Community Arts Initiative T/A Community Arts Partnership</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Northern Ireland Opera</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Northern Visions Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Oh Yeah Music Centre</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Open Arts</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Outburst Arts Festival</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Partisan Productions</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Prime Cut Productions Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Prison Arts Foundation</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Queen Street Studios</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Replay Productions Limited</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Streetwise Community Circus</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Belfast Ensemble</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Black Box Trust</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Grand Opera House Trust</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The John Hewitt Society</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Lyric Theatre (NI)</i>	<i>Belfast</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The MAC (Metropolitan Arts Centre)</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Theatre and Dance NI</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Thrive Audience Development</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Tinderbox Theatre Company</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Ulster Orchestra Society Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>University of Atypical</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>WheelWorks</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Young at Art Ltd</i>	<i>Belfast</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Big Telly Theatre Company</i>	<i>Causeway Coast and Glens</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Stendhal Festival Ltd</i>	<i>Causeway Coast and Glens</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>An Gaelaras Ltd</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Centre for Contemporary Art Derry~Londonderry</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Derry Theatre Trust Ltd t/a The Millennium Forum</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Greater Shantallow Community Arts</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>In Your Space Circus Ltd</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Live Music Now</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>North West Play Resource Centre (The Playhouse)</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Sole Purpose Productions</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Nerve Centre</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Verbal Arts Centre NI Limited</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Void Art Centre</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Walled City Music Trust</i>	<i>Derry and Strabane</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann</i>	<i>Fermanagh and Omagh</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Dun Uladh Ltd</i>	<i>Fermanagh and Omagh</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Dylan Quinn Dance Theatre CIC</i>	<i>Fermanagh and Omagh</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Northern Ireland Piping & Drumming School</i>	<i>Lisburn and Castlereagh</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association</i>	<i>Lisburn and Castlereagh</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Ulster Youth Orchestra</i>	<i>Lisburn and Castlereagh</i>

<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Glasgowbury</i>	<i>Mid Ulster</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Down Community Arts Ltd</i>	<i>Newry, Mourne and Down</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Drake Music Project Northern Ireland</i>	<i>Newry, Mourne and Down</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Camerata Ireland</i>	<i>North Down and Ards</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>Seacourt Print Workshop Limited</i>	<i>North Down and Ards</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Sculptors Society of Ireland CLG</i>	<i>Other¹</i>
<i>Annual Funding Programme</i>	<i>The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig</i>	<i>Other¹</i>

¹ Relates to organisations based in the Republic of Ireland.

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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.