

From: The Minister

Date: 30 September 2025

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Northern Ireland Assembly
Parliament Buildings
Ballymiscaw
Stormont

Dear Michelle,

AQW 30984/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 30984/22-27, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

This is an operational matter for the Housing Executive. I have sought information from the Chief Executive, and she has advised as follows:

“The Affordable Warmth Scheme is for private sector homes, and the information held is by Council area.

(i) Please see the tables below which details a breakdown of applications made to the scheme by Council area.”

AW 2023/2024 Financial Year			
Council	Referrals received from Councils	*Application forms received directly by the Housing Executive	Total
Antrim and Newtownabbey	100	183	283
Ards and North Down	79	144	223
Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon	101	275	376
Belfast	124	375	499
Causeway Coast and Glens	105	262	367
Derry and Strabane	100	233	333
Fermanagh and Omagh	99	196	295
Lisburn and Castlereagh	61	78	139
Mid and East Antrim	101	158	259
Mid Ulster	101	232	333

Newry Mourne and Down	100	287	387
Total	1,071	2423	3494

“*During the financial year 2023/24 the Department for Communities removed referral targeting to the Affordable Warmth Scheme. From 1 September 2023 the scheme was widened to accept applications from any eligible household, all applications are made directly to the Housing Executive through the NI Energy Advice Service.”

AW 2024/2025 Financial Year	
Council	Application forms received directly by the Housing Executive
Antrim and Newtownabbey	240
Ards and North Down	158
Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon	335
Belfast	445
Causeway Coast and Glens	299
Derry and Strabane	322
Fermanagh and Omagh	229
Lisburn and Castlereagh	136
Mid and East Antrim	201
Mid Ulster	286
Newry Mourne and Down	315
Total	2966

“(ii) Please see the tables below which details cases approved in the past two years broken down by Council Area:”

NIHE Grants Office	Council	Year	Total
North East Grants	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	2023/2024	207

North East Grants	CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS	2023/2024	277
North East Grants	MID AND EAST ANTRIM	2023/2024	202
Belfast Grants	ARDS AND NORTH DOWN	2023/2024	223
Belfast Grants	BELFAST	2023/2024	309
Belfast Grants	LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH	2023/2024	166
South Grants	ARMAGH CITY BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON	2023/2024	269
South Grants	NEWRY MOURNE AND DOWN	2023/2024	288
Derry Grants	DERRY CITY AND STRABANE	2023/2024	252
West Grants	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	2023/2024	230
West Grants	MID ULSTER	2023/2024	252

NIHE Grants Office	Council	Year	Total
North East Grants	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	2024/2025	153
North East Grants	CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS	2024/2025	213
North East Grants	MID AND EAST ANTRIM	2024/2025	147
Belfast Grants	ARDS AND NORTH DOWN	2024/2025	125
Belfast Grants	BELFAST	2024/2025	347
Belfast Grants	LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH	2024/2025	88
South Grants	ARMAGH CITY BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON	2024/2025	233
South Grants	NEWRY MOURNE AND DOWN	2024/2025	220
Derry Grants	DERRY CITY AND STRABANE	2024/2025	242
West Grants	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	2024/2025	154

West Grants	MID ULSTER	2024/2025	196
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