

**From: The Minister**

22 January 2026

Áine Murphy MLA  
Northern Ireland Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
Ballymiscaw  
Stormont

Dear Áine,

**AQW 37409/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 37409/22-27, 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 Housing Executive does not hold this information split by NI Assembly constituency; however, it does hold the information by council area.”*

**(i) the level of funding allocated to households in Fermanagh and South Tyrone through (a) the Affordable Warmth Scheme, in each of the last three financial years; and (ii) how this compares to other constituencies.**

*“The table below shows the Private Sector Grant funding for Affordable Warmth broken down by Northern Ireland council area for the last three full financial years plus Q1 and Q2 of the current financial year.*

<b>Affordable Warmth Scheme<sup>∞</sup></b>				
<b>Council Area</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>			
	<i>2022-23</i>	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>2024-25</i>	<i>2025-26</i>
Antrim and Newtownabbey	£1.11m	£1.21m	£0.69m	£0.25m
Ards and North Down	£1.15m	£1.12m	£0.55m	£0.11m
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	£1.85m	£1.15m	£0.91m	£0.62m
Belfast City	£1.65m	£1.66m	£1.01m	£0.60m
Causeway Coast and Glens	£1.52m	£1.56m	£0.73m	£0.44m

Derry City and Strabane	£1.51m	£1.35m	£0.94m	£0.60m
Fermanagh and Omagh	£1.57m	£1.54m	£0.51m	£0.36m
Mid Ulster	£1.37m	£1.47m	£0.68m	£0.47m
Mid and East Antrim	£1.36m	£1.15m	£0.57m	£0.30m
Newry Mourne and Down	£1.83m	£1.17m	£0.91m	£0.57m
Lisburn and Castlereagh	£1.27m	£0.99m	£0.51m	£0.03m
<b>Total</b>	<b>£16.19m</b>	<b>£14.37m</b>	<b>£8.01m</b>	<b>£4.35m</b>

∞ *The information requested includes Affordable Warmth Scheme figures which forms part of the quarterly and annual compendium publication of housing statistics. Section 13(1) of the Statistics and Registration Services Act 2007, states that ‘the person producing any official statistics which are designated under section 12 as National Statistics must ensure that the Code of Practice for Statistics under section 10 continues to be complied with in relation to the statistics.’ Provision of this data before publication of the National / Official Statistic to which it relates would be a failure to comply with the Code in respect of T3: Orderly release. Information for Q3 of 2025-26 is likely to be made available at the end of February 2026.”*

**(i) the level of funding allocated to households in Fermanagh and South Tyrone through (b) other energy efficiency support programmes, in each of the last three financial years; and (ii) how this compares to other constituencies.**

*“The table below shows the Boiler Replacement Scheme expenditure for the period requested up until the scheme closed in September 2023 (including any accounting adjustments required) broken down by Northern Ireland council area.*

<b>Boiler Replacement expenditure by council</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25*</b>
	<b>£ k</b>	<b>£ k</b>	<b>£ k</b>
Antrim and Newtownabbey	50	9	(4)
Ards and North Down	91	19	(1)
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	49	14	-
Belfast City	180	45	2
Causeway Coast and Glens	19	7	1
Derry City and Strabane	44	2	(1)
Fermanagh and Omagh	16	1	-
Mid Ulster	7	6	-
Mid and East Antrim	41	12	-
Newry Mourne and Down	82	15	-
Lisburn and Castlereagh	50	10	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>(4)</b>

*\* - Please note that the Boiler Replacement Scheme closed in September 2023, however technical accounting adjustments were required in the 2024/25 financial year relating to the schemes closure, leading to a small credit of £4k.”*

Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand.