

**From: The Minister**

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Dear Daniel,

**AQW 43558/22-27**

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 43558/22-27 requesting detail on the amount raised in library fines, in each of the last five years, broken down by library.

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**

## AQW 43558/22-27 - Annex A

Library fines were discontinued in May 2022 to remove barriers to free access, particularly for vulnerable users. As a result, total fines for 2023-26 were £0. Total fines in 2021-23 are shown in the table below:

<b>Location</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>
Antrim Library	£28.72	£0.00
Ardoyne Library	£0.00	£0.00
Armagh Library	£10.90	£0.00
Ballycastle Library	£71.85	£0.00
Ballyclare Library	£16.30	£0.00
Ballyhackamore Library	£81.50	£0.00
Ballymena Library	£72.91	£0.00
Ballymoney Library	£33.05	£0.00
Ballynahinch Library	£17.90	£0.00
Banbridge Library	£53.50	£4.00
Bangor Carnegie Library	£125.87	£1.00
Belfast Central Information	£10.68	£0.00
Belfast Central Lending	£121.63	£0.00
Belfast Heritage	£1.30	£0.00
Bessbrook Library	£4.20	£0.00
Broughshane Library	£2.80	£0.00
Brownlow Library	£27.55	£0.00
Carnlough Library	£15.05	£0.00
Carrickfergus Library	£65.32	£0.00
Carryduff Library	£6.90	£0.00

Castledearg Library	£0.40	£0.00
Castlewellan Library	£11.90	£0.00
Centre for Migration Studies	£0.00	£0.00
Chichester Library	£28.60	£0.00
Cloughfern Library	£1.20	£0.00
Coalisland Library	£13.00	£0.00
Coleraine Library	£74.10	£0.00
Colin Glen Library	£49.00	£0.00
Comber Library	£8.30	£4.50
Cookstown Library	£11.04	£0.00
Cregagh Library	£17.60	£0.50
Creggan Library	£4.00	£0.00
Crossmaglen Library	£46.55	£0.00
Crumlin Library	£12.90	£0.00
Cushendall Library	£6.30	£0.00
Derry Central Library	£198.80	£0.00
Donaghadee Library	£9.40	£0.00
Downpatrick Library	£59.91	£0.00
Draperstown Library	£13.90	£0.00
Dromore Library	£7.70	£0.00
Dundonald Library	£17.50	£0.00
Dungannon Library	£29.70	£0.00
Dungiven Library	£14.70	£0.00
Enniskillen Library	£27.80	£0.00
Falls Road Library	£23.60	£0.00
Finaghy Library	£19.60	£0.00
Fintona	£2.10	£0.00

Fivemiletown Library	£15.00	£0.00
Garvagh Library	£12.10	£0.00
Glengormley Library	£106.06	£0.00
Greenisland Library	£22.80	£0.00
Greystone Library	£16.30	£0.00
Grove Library	£5.20	£0.00
Hollywood Arches Library	£37.80	£0.00
Hollywood Library	£24.00	£0.00
Irvinestown Library	£18.70	£0.00
Keady Library	£20.95	£0.00
Kells and Connor Library	£25.10	£0.00
Kilkeel Library	£45.80	£0.00
Killyleagh Library	£2.10	£0.00
Kilrea Library	£0.60	£0.00
Larne Library	£21.30	£0.00
Limavady Library	£69.35	£0.00
Lisburn City Library	£71.29	£0.00
Lisburn Road Library	£27.40	£0.00
Lisnaskea Library	£1.80	£4.50
Lurgan Library	£1.20	£0.00
Maghera Library	£63.80	£0.00
Magherafelt Library	£70.20	£0.00
Moirra Library	£24.43	£0.00
Newcastle Library	£19.50	£0.00
Newry Library	£80.29	£0.00
Newtownards Library	£15.50	£0.00
Newtownbreda Library	£29.40	£0.00

Newtownstewart Library	£0.60	£0.00
Omagh Library	£176.97	£0.00
Ormeau Road Library	£76.50	£0.00
Portadown Library	£83.30	£7.00
Portaferry Library	£26.10	£0.00
Portglenone Library	£3.50	£0.00
Portrush Library	£8.00	£0.00
Portstewart Library	£0.00	£0.00
Randalstown Library	£22.80	£0.00
Rathcoole Library	£32.30	£0.50
Rathfriland Library	£27.00	£0.00
Richill Library	£1.20	£0.00
Saintfield Library	£13.30	£0.50
Shankill Library	£31.59	£0.00
Shantallow Library	£53.30	£0.00
Strabane Library	£44.67	£0.00
Strathfoyle Library	£23.25	£0.00
Suffolk Library	£22.20	£0.00
Tandragee Library	£5.70	£1.00
Tullycarnet Library	£4.90	£0.00
Warrenpoint Library	£18.40	£0.00
Waterside Library	£124.04	£0.00
Whitehead Library	£23.30	£0.00
Whiterock Library	£21.20	£0.00
Woodstock Library	£20.70	£0.00
	<b>£3,190.32</b>	<b>£23.50</b>