

**From: The Minister**

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Dear Sian,

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Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 44129/22-27, the information has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



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Minister for Communities**

## Annex A - AQW 44129 22-27 Detail of Data Sharing Agreement for previous three calendar years

Title	Core Department	External Parties to Agreement
Free Rod Licences	Department for Communities	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
Operational framework	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Verification of Qualifying Benefits	Department for Communities	Education Authority
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Employers for Childcare
Programme-Related Information Sharing	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Digital Transformation	Department for Communities	Flax & Teal Ltd.
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Digital Transformation	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Governance	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Refugee support	Department for Communities	The Home Office
Administration of social security	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Operational framework	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Employers for Childcare
Data Migration	Department for Communities	Department for the Economy
Method of transfer	Department for Communities	Police Service of Northern Ireland
The Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Digital Transformation	Department for Communities	Advice NI
Operational framework	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Administration of social security	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Ministry of Defence
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Alzheimer's Society
Training and Employment	Department for Communities	Department for Education
Training and Employment	Department for Communities	Ulster Supported Employment

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Administration of Tax	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Operational Delivery	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Customer Service	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for the Economy
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Statutory duties	Department for Communities	Department of Finance
Administration of tax	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Research	Department for Communities	Strategic Investment Board
Detection of fraud and error	Department for Communities	The Recruitment Co
Digital Transformation	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Compensator Organisations
Operational framework	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Grant eligibility	Department for Communities	Education Authority
Independent Review	Department for Communities	University of Stirling
Operational assessment	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Digital Transformation	Department for Communities	Department of Social Protection
Research and statistics	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Detection of fraud and error	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Research and statistics	Department for Communities	JobStart Scheme
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Victims & Survivors Service
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Alzheimer's Society
Research and statistics	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions

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Operational framework	Department for Communities	Health and Social Care & Business Services Organisation
Transfer Method	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Extern & Barnardo's & Northern Ireland Housing Executive & Health and Social Care Trusts & Law Centre
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Infrastructure
Operational Delivery	Department for Communities	Special European Union Programmes Body
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	The Scottish Government
Wellbeing	Department for Communities	Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Administration of social tariffs	Department for Communities	Fibrus & Department for Work and Pensions
Detection of fraud and error	Department for Communities	The Scottish Government
Employment support	Department for Communities	Ulster Supported Employment
Administration of Public Appointments	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
Employment support	Department for Communities	Workable NI & Disability Action
Governance	Department for Communities	Independent Monitoring Authority
Governance	Department for Communities	Department of Finance
Operational framework	Department for Communities	National Crime Agency
Customer service	Department for Communities	Office of Care and Protection
Service eligibility	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions

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Digital transformation	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Research and Statistics	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Swedish Pensions Agency
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Government of Germany
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Department for the Economy
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Zakład Ubezpieczeń Społecznych (ZUS) in Poland
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions - Digital Service
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Social Security Scotland
Operational Delivery	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Department of Finance
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & The Sociale verzekeringsbank, and Uitvoeringsinstituut Werknemersverzekeringen in The Netherlands
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Trust
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	National Old-Age Pension Fund France & Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions

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Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Motor Neurone Disease Association
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of Grants	Department for Communities	The Scottish Government
Regulatory Compliance Activity	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Operational Framework	Department for Communities	Legal Services Agency NI
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department of Finance
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Advice NI
Governance	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Data and Analytics Directorate
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Prison Service
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Scottish Ministers & Department for Work and Pensions
Research and Statistics	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Office for National Statistics
Training and Employment	Department for Communities	Ulster Supported Employment
Training and Employment	Department for Communities	Disability Action
Administration of Tax	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
The Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
The Detection of Fraud and Error & Research and Statistics	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Statutory functions	Department for Communities	Office for National Statistics & Department of Finance
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions

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Administration of Tax	Department for Communities	Student Loans Company & Department for Work and Pensions
Provision to support debt advice	Department for Communities	Belfast City Council
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Extern
Prevention of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	N/A
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Data Migration	Department for Communities	Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council
Administration of benefits and social services	Department for Communities	Health and Social Care Trusts
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Operational Framework	Department for Communities	Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery
Electoral Registration	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government
Historic Institutional Records	Department for Communities	Barnardo's
Archiving	Department for Communities	British Red Cross
Operational Delivery	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Research and Statistics	Department for Communities	Ulster University
Compensation Scheme Purposes	Department for Communities	The Infected Blood Inquiry
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Belfast Central Mission
Digital transformation	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Research and Statistics	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Office for National Statistics
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive

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Administration of benefits	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Heritage-Related Purposes	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Heritage-Related Purposes	Department for Communities	Ulster Architectural Heritage
Transfer method	Department for Communities	Ministerial Advisory Group Design Review Panel
Governance	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Admissions eligibility	Department for Communities	Education Authority
Incident Management Purposes	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Statutory Scheme Purposes	Department for Communities	Department of Justice
Operational Functions	Department for Communities	Department for the Economy
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Motability Operations Ltd
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Continuity of Statutory Schemes	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions & Ministry Of Defence
Operational Functions	Department for Communities	Counter Fraud and Probity Services - Business Services Organisation
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Statutory Functions	Department for Communities	Family Care Adoption Services & Truth Recovery Independent Panel
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Office of Care and Protection
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs & Department for Work and Pensions
Operational Functions	Department for Communities	Department for Infrastructure

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Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Office of Care and Protection & NI Courts and Tribunals Service & Department of Justice
Service eligibility	Department for Communities	Motability Operations Ltd
Governance	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations
System Migration Support	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Ministerial Advisory Group Panel Members
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Training and employment	Department for Communities	Workable NI
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Customer Service	Department for Communities	Land and Property Services
Housing Support	Department for Communities	Maple and May Ltd
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Audit Data Enhancement	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
Contact Detail Verification	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Operational framework	Department for Communities	Western Health and Social Care Trust
Digital transformation	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
Support for Records Review	Department for Communities	Sisters of Mercy & Orana House
Administration of benefits	Department for Communities	Department for Work and Pensions
The Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Grant delivery	Department for Communities	Department for Infrastructure

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Grant delivery	Department for Communities	Radius Housing Association
Grant delivery	Department for Communities	Apex Housing Association
Training and employment	Department for Communities	Belfast City Council
The Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Administration of Tax	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
Administration of the Help to Save Scheme	Department for Communities	HM Revenue and Customs
The Detection of Fraud and Error	Department for Communities	Department of Social Protection
Grant delivery	Department for Communities	Cooperation Ireland
Service eligibility	Department for Communities	Department for Infrastructure
Statutory Insolvency Functions Support	Department for Communities	Department for the Economy
Detection of fraud and error	Department for Communities (Internal)	N/A
Financial Loss Assessment Activity	Department for Communities	Department of Justice