

From: The Minister

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Dear Sian,

**AQW 52978/22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY
LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of detail required to provide an answer to your question, I have arranged for this to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

AQW 52978 22-27**Annex A**

- (i) The number of staff who have taken up safeguarding training within my Department from 2022/23 to 2025/26 inclusive is provided in the table below.

Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Reporting Period	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
Supporting Vulnerable People	E-Learning	2022/23-2025/26 inclusive	4,555
Safeguarding Children and Young People	E-Learning	2022/23-2025/26 inclusive	4,180
Adopting a Trauma informed approach	Virtual Classroom / Face to Face	2024/25- 2025/26 inclusive	1,312
Adult level 3 safeguarding	E-Learning	2025/26	14
Child level 3 safeguarding	E-Learning	2025/26	14

- (ii) The number of staff who have taken up safeguarding training within my Department's arms length bodies from 2022/23 to 2025/26 inclusive is provided in the tables below.

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (AOP)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Safeguarding 16-25yr olds	E-learning	5
	Designated Officer	Virtual Classroom	2
	Safeguarding Children & Young People	E-Learning	1
2023/24	Safeguarding Children & Young People	E-Learning	5
2024/25	Designated Officer	Virtual Classroom	2
	Safeguarding Children & Young People	E-Learning	3
2025/26	Designated Officer	Virtual Classroom	2
	Safeguarding Children & Young People	E-Learning	4

Arts Council of Northern Ireland (ACNI)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2023/24	Designated Officer Refresher Training	Virtual Classroom	1
2025/26	All staff Safeguarding training. Modules covered: The legal and policy context of safeguarding; discuss what abuse is and who abuses; and implement procedures for reporting concerns.	Face to Face	36

Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Keeping Children and Adults Safe: An Introduction	Face to Face	32 (including commissioners)
2023/24	Keeping Children and Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion and Appointed Person Training	Face to Face	3
2024/25	Keeping Children and Adults Safe: An Introduction	Face to Face	34 (including commissioners)

Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland (COPNI)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Adult Safeguarding Training	E-Learning	1
2023/24	Adult Safeguarding Training	E-learning	2
2023/24	Keeping Adults Safe	Face to Face	14
2024/25	Adult Safeguarding Training	E-Learning	7
2025/26	Adult Safeguarding Training	E-Learning	2

Foras na Gaeilge (FnG)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Child protection training	Virtual Classroom	60
2023/24	Designated Liaison Person Training	Face to Face	2
2024/25	Children First E-Learning Programme (Tusla)	Virtual Classroom	4
2024/25	Safeguarding Training	Virtual Classroom	8

Libraries NI (LNI)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Safeguarding Policy and Procedures	Face to Face (In-house as part of staff induction package)	20
2023/24	Designated Officer Safeguarding Training	Face to Face	26
2023/24	Safeguarding Policy and Procedures	Face to Face	304
2024/25	Safeguarding Policy and Procedures	Face to Face	88
2025/26	Safeguarding Training	E-learning	407
2025/26	Safeguarding Policy and Procedures	Face to Face (In-house as part of staff induction package)	31

Local Government Staff Commission

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Safeguarding Awareness Training	E-Learning	All Staff (4 individuals)
2023/24	Safeguarding Awareness Training	E-Learning (as part of staff induction)	1
2024/25	NIL	NIL	NIL
2025/26	NIL	NIL	NIL

National Museums NI (NMNI)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Safeguarding	E-learning Face to face	5 96
2023/24	Safeguarding	E-learning Face to Face	93 192
2024/25	Safeguarding	E-learning Face to face	83 208
2025/26	Safeguarding	E-learning Face to face	77 202

Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Child Protection Training (External)	Face to Face	9
2023/24	Child Protection Training (External)	Face to Face	6
2024/25	Child Protection Training (External)	Face to Face	12
2025/26	Child Protection Training (External) Safeguarding Children and Young People	Face to Face E Learning	18 14

Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE)

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Safeguarding & Suicide Risk	Face to Face	422
2023/24	Safeguarding & Suicide Risk	Face to Face	454
2024/25	Safeguarding & Suicide Risk	Face to Face	542
2025/26	Children and Adults at Risk and Managing Suicide Risk	E Learning	2,434
	Safeguarding and Managing Suicide Risk	Face to Face	181

NI Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC)

Nil

Northern Ireland Museums Council

Nil

Sport NI

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Nil	n/a	0
2023/24	Basic and enhanced safeguarding	Face to Face	96
2024/25	Basic safeguarding	Face to Face	15
2025/26	Nil	n/a	0

Ulster Scots Agency

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Designated Officer (ROI)	Face to Face	2
2022/23	Designated Officer (NI)	Face to Face	2
2022/23	Safeguarding Level 2: Children and Young People	Virtual Classroom	14
2022/23	Introduction to Children First	E-Learning	14
2023/24	Safeguarding Children and Young People	E-Learning	14
2024/25	Designated Liaison Person Training (ROI)	Face to Face	2
2024/25	Introduction to Children First	E-Learning	2
2024/25	Designated Officer (NI)	Face to Face	2
2024/25	Safeguarding Level 1 (ROI)	E-Learning	16
2024/25	Safeguarding Policy Awareness & Understanding (ROI)	Face to Face	16
2024/25	Safeguarding Policy Awareness & Understanding (NI)	Face to Face	16
2025/26	NSPCC Level 2 Safeguarding	Virtual Classroom	16
2025/26	Introduction to Children First	E-Learning	16
2025/26	Safeguarding Refresher	Face to Face	16

Ulster Supported Employment Ltd

Reporting Period	Type/Name of Safeguarding Training	Format of Delivery	Number of Staff Completing/Attending
2022/23	Designated Officer Training	Virtual Classroom	2
2023/24	Adult Safeguarding Champion Training	Virtual Classroom	1
2023/24	Designated Officer Training	Virtual Classroom	3
2023/24	Refresher Training	Virtual Classroom	2
2024/25	Safeguarding Adults	Face to Face	38
2024/25	Safeguarding Adults	E-Learning	77
2025/26	Safeguarding Adults	E-Learning	15