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From: The Minister

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Dear Kellie,

AQW 53203/22-27 INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 53203/22-27, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

AQW 53203 22-27 **Annex A**

Homeless Prevention Fund Allocations:

The Homeless Prevention Fund is part of the wider NIHE Homeless Strategic Prevention Programme.

It should be noted that this Fund did not operate in 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Tables 1 – 3 provide details of each project supported and the amount they received in each financial year.

Table 4 provides detail on the number of people not homeless as a result.

Table 1: 2021/22 Homeless Prevention Fund

Homeless Prevention Provider	Expenditure (£k)
ABCLN Women's Aid	27
Action for Children	1
Action Mental Health	6
Addiction N.I	38
Artillery Youth Centre	12
ASCERT	23
Belfast Central Mission	39
Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid	30
Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum	35
Bolster Community (SPACE N.I)	59
Causeway & Mid-Ulster Women's Aid	19
Crossfire	45
Depaul	6
Dunlewey	14
East Belfast Mission	49
Fermanagh Women's Aid	22
FHASS Enniskillen	28
FHASS	25
Greater Village Regeneration Trust	28
Habitat	41
Helping Hands	45
Housing Rights	35
Larne Community Care	15
LCC Community Trust	33
Leonard Cheshire	42

Life Change Changes Lives	43
Link Centre	19
Lisburn YMCA	45
Listening Ear	12
MAN-NI	14
MAP-NI	42
Mindwise	17
New2U / 4R's	25
NIACRO	27
North Down Community Network	35
North Down & Ards Women's Aid	19
Northern Ireland Youth Forum	40
North West Men's Methodist Mission	21
Portadown Wellness Centre	15
Praxis Care	26
Radius	11
Rainbow Project	18
Resurgam	40
Simon Community NI	16
Street Soccer NI	45
Vineyard	45
2021/22 Expenditure	**1,293**

Table 2: 2022/23 Homeless Prevention Fund

Homeless Prevention Provider	Expenditure (£k)
ASCERT	24
Belfast Central Mission	21
Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum	34
Bolster	65
Crossfire	39
Dunlewey	18
East Belfast Mission	59
East Erne Community Partnership	28
FHASS Enniskillen	14
FHASS Tipping Point	18
FOCUS	15
Foyle WA	13
Habitat	16
Helping Hands	30
Inspire	40
Larne Community Care	16
LCCCT	16
Life change changes lives	41
Link	15

Lisburn YMCA	27
Loughgiel	37
MAN-NI	17
NDA Women's Aid	29
NI Youth Forum	52
NIACRO Homeless	16
North Down Community Network	26
Omagh WA	16
Rainbow	17
Resurgam	41
Shelter	31
Triangle	33
Turnaround	8
Vineyard Causeway	50
Vineyard Dungannon	52
Adjustment to Year End Provision	2
2022/23 Expenditure	**976**

Table 3: 2025/26 Homeless Prevention Fund

Homelessness Prevention Provider	Expenditure (£k)
ABCLN WA	50
All About Us	27
ASCERT	37
BCM	29
Belfast & Lisburn WA	40
C&MU WA	24
Crisis Café CIC	53
Dunlewey Addiction Services	53
East Belfast Mission	75
Extern	49
Extern (South & Belfast)	36
FHASS	22
Flourish NI	21
Foyle WA	42
Habitat	40
Homeless Connect	50
Housing Rights Immersive Training	23
Housing Rights Pilot	55
HURT NI	58
LCCC	50
Life Change Changes Lives	50
Listening Ear	30
MACS Upstream	106

MACS Young People	50
Men's Action Network	28
MindWise	50
NI Youth Forum	50
NIACRO	35
Old Library Trust	40
Portadown Wellness	45
Queen's Quarter Housing	56
Resurgam	50
Simon Community (Reflective Practice)	37
Simon Community (Step In)	48
Step NI	15
Street NI	70
Turnaround	28
Vineyard	35
Welcome Organisation	42
Welcome Organisation (Looking Forward)	83
Welcome Organisation (Returning Home)	42
YMCA PAUSE	27
2025/26 Expenditure	**1,848**

Table 4: The number of people not homeless as a result.

The current prevention monitoring approach was introduced in 2025/26, please see overview below:

Homeless Prevention Fund 2025/26 Case & Outcomes Overview	
Total Cases	3,340
Cases where Advice & Assistance was given & no further engagement required	914
Cases where Positive Action resulted in a successful Prevention Outcome	1,144
Cases still In Progress at 31st March 2026	1,177
Cases on a Waiting List at 31st March 2026	105