

Coalition on Sexual Orientation

PQ/06/1350 & PQ/06/1351

LGBT Funding Parliamentary Question breakdown Dr Alastair McDonnell MP (SDLP: South Belfast)

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Q. To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding was awarded by the Government to lesbian, gay and bisexual organisations in northern Ireland in 2004-2005; and what percentage of funding awarded to all section 75 groups this represented.

Q. To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much financial support has been allocated for the lesbian, gay and bisexual organisations for 2006-07.

A. £643,413 was awarded to lesbian, gay and bisexual organisations in 2004-05. This is approximately 0.9% of the amount paid by Government to all organisations in the voluntary and community sector. £531,600 is so far estimated for allocation to support lesbian, gay and bisexual organisations in 2006-07.

Department	04/05 LGB	04/05 Other	06/07 LGB	06/07 Other
Dept of Environment	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Dept of Culture, Arts and Leisure - Arts Council	£ 7,500	£ 50,615	£ -	£ -
Queerspace Local Arts Project funding towards costs of Invisible People, a series of photographic workshops culminating in a public exhibition	£ 7,500			
Dept of Culture, Arts and Leisure - NI Film and Television	£ -	£ 3,940	£ -	£ -
Dept of Culture, Arts and Leisure - Sports Council	£ -	£ 2,200,000	£ -	£ -
Dept of Agriculture & Rural Development	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
OFMDFM - Race	£ -	£ 518,694	£ -	£ -
OFMDFM - Victims	£ -	£ 2,135,000	£ -	£ -
OFMDFM - Children and Young People	£ -	£ 15,000	£ -	£ -
OFMDFM - General Equality Unit	£ -	£ 21,039	£ -	£ -
Community Relations Council	£ 2,200	£ 4,500,000	£ -	£ -
Coalition on Sexual Orientation - costs of Anti Homophobia Northern Ireland	£ 200			
GLYNI - publication of posters and brochures	£ 1,000			
LASI - development of LASI web site	£ 1,000			
Dept of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Dept of Regional Development	£ -	£ 2,056,863	£ -	£ -
Dept of Education and Life Long Learning	£ -	£ 14,652,795	£ -	£ -

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	£ 125,113	£ 11,165,707	£ 131,600	£ -
Rainbow Project - contribution towards central administrative costs	£ 28,398		£ 29,250	
Cara Friend - contribution towards central administrative costs	£ 12,126		£ 12,490	
Rainbow Project - contribution by Health and Social Services Boards for the provision of services in Board areas	£ 84,589		£ 74,320	
LASI - resources to assist in research on current understanding and knowledge of lesbian health			£ 15,000	

Dept for Social Development	£ 98,600	£ 15,815,768	£ -	£ -
Actual figure is corrected by DSD in FOI request reply to be £51,800 not £98,600				
Rainbow Project - Community Volunteering Scheme to provide information on behalf of and to gay and bisexual men in Northern Ireland	£ 46,800			
Rainbow Project - Community Support Programme to promote community development	£ 5,000			

Dept of Education	£ 410,000	£ 5,294,372	£ 400,000	£ -
Youth Council for NI	£ 350,000		£ 350,000	
YouthNet	£ 70,000		£ 70,000	

Department of Finance and Personnel - EU Funding	£ -	£ 6,732,682	£ -	£ -
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Northern Ireland Office	£ -	£ 5,265,330	£ -	£ -
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TOTALS	£ 643,413	£70,427,805	£ 531,600	£ -
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