

## Records & Information Team

18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**REFERENCE: FOI/23/52**

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information dated 17 July 2023 and detailed below.

*Hi,*

*Is it possible for each department to provide a breakdown of the capital investment in each council area / constituency in Northern Ireland since 1998? If that is not possible, over the past 20 years, if that's not possible the past ten and if that's not possible then since the department's inception if that fell within the last ten years.*

*Can the figures be broken down to a) show the projects / funding each year and the timeframe for delivery; b) Can it show whether the project is complete and specify what stage they are at c) where the funding has come from if there are sources other than Stormont itself? d) detail projects that are in the pipeline to be delivered in the future and their cost? e) please tally all the figures for each year and provide an overall total for each council constituency area.*

*I do not want projects / funding included for an area which relates to an NI-wide project, if it is NI wide, I still want you to tell me how much capital investment went to each council or constituency area.*



*Separately, can each department outline the top 50 most expensive capital projects since the signing of the Good Friday Agreement (or over the past 20 / 10 years)?*

*And among those most expensive projects, identify where the money was spent ie council area or constituency or if they crossed over into different council areas, list them all.*

*Kind regards,*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

We have provided information based on records for the last seven complete financial years in line with the Department's retention and disposal policy. Department of Justice investment on capital projects over the last seven financial years from 2016-17 to 2022-23, by Parliamentary Constituency, is outlined in the attached spreadsheet.

The Department has also provided capital funding to other organisations who provide Northern Ireland wide services. The Department has been advised by these organisations that such expenditure is not recorded in the format requested and therefore the totals provided by the Department in the attached spreadsheet, do not include spend by these organisations on Northern Ireland wide services.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**

