

06 October 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 936**

Your request for information received on 19 September 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### **Request**

*I write to you in relation to a property namely Annagh House , Tandragee Road , Portadown owned by Choice Housing Association this property was previously used as a Women's Shelter but closed down over 10 yrs now and still vacant .*

*1) I kindly request information relating to what funds has the NIHE provided to choice housing association towards this property.*

*2) Has the NIHE contributed in any way to Choice Housing using any public funds in doing so*

*If so what is / was the amount?*

### **Our response**

The Housing Executive is aware that a Housing Association Grant totalling £563,064 was paid directly to Ulidia Housing Association by the former Department for Social Development (now Department for Communities) in February 1995 for the construction of a women's refuge at Annagh House, Portadown. Ulidia later became part of what is now Choice Housing following a merger.

The Housing Executive has not provided funding directly to Choice Housing nor has it contributed towards any public funds otherwise provided to Choice Housing for the construction of the property at Annagh House, Portadown.

This concludes our response.