



10 September 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 891**

Your request for information received on 13 August 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### **Request**

*We wish to find out about the 'Small Pockets of Deprivation' programme and its beneficiaries. We understand that the programme is run by the Housing Executive under an annual MOU with the Department for Communities.*

*We understand that the allocation for the programme for this current year was £507,305.32.*

*Please provide*

- *the annual allocation / budget for this programme for the past ten years (2015-2025).*
- *the full list of recipients of this funding by year (2015-2025), specifying their location and the amounts received*

### **Our response**

Regarding the Small Pockets of Deprivation programme (SPOD) we can confirm the following:

#### **Annual allocation/budget (2015–2025)**

The SPOD programme has been delivered by the Housing Executive under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department for Communities (DfC). The annual allocation is agreed with DfC each year. Please see the table below for the budget allocations for each year between 2015–2025:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Allocation (£)</b>
2016/17	392,833.18
2017/18	401,864.93
2018/19	401,864.93
2019/20	401,864.93
2020/21	418,947.46
2021/22	419,000.00
2022/23	412,673.93
2023/24	412,673.93
2024/25	433,307.64
2025/26	472,305.32

### **List of recipients by year (2015–2025)**

A full list of funded projects, including their location and the amounts received, is provided in the attached schedule.

This concludes our response.