



25 September 2025

Dear Applicant

Our Ref: FOI 922

Your request for information received on 09 September 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request

On 3 December 2024 the Minister announced £6.5m to prevent the closure of some homeless prevention services in Northern Ireland. The funding had to be used by 31 March 2025. How much of the £6.5m allocated by the Minister was spent by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive?

Our response

The Minister allocated £6.7m (differs from £6.5m quoted in the original request) to the NI Housing Executive budgets including Homelessness – to prevent the risk of homelessness service closures and to ensure that statutory obligations could be continued to be met. The full £6.7m was spent during 2024/25.

This concludes our response.