

APPENDIX 2

The Arts Council provided details of its most recent local authority arts expenditure survey from 2006/2007. The per capita spend per council is set out in the table below:

Council	Per capita spend
Belfast	£28.94
Cookstown	£24.22
Armagh	£23.37
Lisburn	£16.58
Strabane	£14.68
Fermanagh	£11.62
Coleraine	£8.94
Newry and Moume	£8.30
Antrim	£8.17
Moyle	£7.97
Newtownabbey	£7.77
Ballymoney	£7.65
Down	£7.62
Omagh	£6.74
Craigavon	£6.66
Derry	£5.84
North Down	£3.58
Dungannon and South Tyrone	£3.50
Ards	£3.49
Ballymena	£3.44
Banbridge	£3.38
Limavady	£2.11
Carrickfergus	£1.82
Larne	£1.58
Castlereagh	£1.08
Magherafelt	£0.37

Based on the evidence presented the Committee makes the following recommendations:

We recommend that DCAL undertakes research to ascertain how much money is being spent on the arts by other government departments. This information should be used by DCAL and the Arts

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