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## Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

### Bright Start

**Miss M McIlveen** asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the level of interest expressed in Bright Start.

(AQO 6282/11-15)

**Mr P Robinson and Mr M McGuinness:** The Bright Start School Age Childcare Grant Scheme was launched on 27 March 2014. The Scheme is open to existing and prospective providers of school age childcare services and aims to create or sustain up to 7,000 childcare places. Public interest in the Grant Scheme has been significant. Our promotional events in April 2014 attracted close to 300 potential applicants and, to date, 76 full applications and 60 expressions of interest have been received.

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## Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

### Farm Safe Awareness Courses

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, pursuant to AQW 34162/11-15, to detail the number of participants in each financial year.  
(AQW 34461/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** In 2012/13 some 238 people were trained. In the 2013/14 year 3,030 people were trained and for 2014/15 some 307 people were trained. Since my last reply an additional 28 people have been trained bringing the total for 2014/15 to 335. To date 3,603 people have now been trained since the Farm Safe Awareness programme started in December 2012.

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### Safe Practice in Slurry Mixing Operations

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for an update on the research project at the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute on Safe Practice in Slurry Mixing Operations.  
(AQW 34519/11-15)

**Mrs O'Neill:** The research project on Safe Practice in Slurry mixing Operations started in April 2013 and was due to finish in March 2014. While the project itself has been completed the report detailing the outcomes of the project is still being finalised in the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute. We expect to receive the report by the end of July.

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## Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

### Children Actively Involved in Sport on a Weekly Basis

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure for her assessment of the number of children who are actively involved in sport on a weekly basis; and how this compares with 2009.

(AQW 34270/11-15)

**Ms Ní Chuilín:** Findings from the sport module of the Young Persons' Behaviour and Attitudes Survey (YPBAS) conducted by NISRA in 2007, 2009 and 2013 indicate that young peoples' (11-16 years) involvement in sport and physical activity in the north of Ireland has remained very high:

- 2007 - 98% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.
- 2009 - 97% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.
- 2013 - 96% of all young people surveyed has taken part in one or more sports during the last 7 days.

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## Department of Education

### Dunclug High School

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Education what additional resources

(i) his Department; and

(ii) the North Eastern Education and Library Board has provided to Dunclug High School to support its permitted increase in numbers.

(AQW 33853/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd (The Minister of Education):** The approved Development Proposal to increase pupil enrolment numbers is only due to take effect from the commencement of the 2014/15 Academic Year in September 2014. No additional resources for the school have been considered by the Department at this current time.

The North-Eastern Education and Library Board (NEELB), as Funding Authority for Dunclug College, has advised me that, in the short term and under the terms of the School Reorganisation agreement, a number of staff from Ballee High School which is scheduled to close on 31 August 2014 can be reallocated posts in Dunclug College. The Board is liaising with the Principal to identify the staffing needs, levels and expertise required to accommodate the increase in enrolment at the school.

Dunclug College has identified a number of spaces within its existing building which can be recommissioned for use as additional teaching spaces. Dunclug Primary School has also offered the use of a classroom. To support these interim measures the Board has allocated an initial budget of £10,000 of recurrent funds to allow a number of rooms to be refurbished in time for September. In addition the NEELB is also costing the option of possibly renting 3 mobile classrooms, to be in place for September.

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## **Pupil Enrolment Numbers at Ligoniel Primary School**

**Mr Kinahan** asked the Minister of Education, given increasing pupil enrolment numbers at Ligoniel Primary School, what action his Department is taking to address the school's accommodation needs.

(AQW 33984/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Belfast Education and Library Board (BELB) is the managing authority responsible for the Controlled schools in its area. BELB's draft primary area plan notes the enrolment increases at Ligoniel PS over the past six years and highlights the Board's intention to increase the school's approved enrolment from 171 to 205 places. Effecting this change will require the support of an approved statutory development proposal (DP).

Over the past 2 years there has been significant investment in the school with a total of £634,000 having been spent on improved toilet facilities, window replacement, road improvements and the heating system.

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## **Mechanisms to Coordinate IT Strategy within the Education Service**

**Mr Storey** asked the Minister of Education what mechanisms exist to coordinate IT strategy within the education service.

(AQW 34093/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Department of Education (DE) sets policy and strategy for, and approves investment in, ICT across the education sector. I have approved a Strategic Outline Case for the modernisation of ICT systems from 2013/14 – 2017/18. DE has established an ICT Programme Board to oversee ICT modernisation. The Board includes the Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards, the Chief Executive of the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment and representatives from DE.

C2k, which supports ICT infrastructure in schools, also has its own Programme Board. It reports into the ICT Programme Board via its chair, the Chief Executive of the Western Education and Library Board.

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## **Pupil Services IT Systems within Education and Library Boards**

**Mr Storey** asked the Minister of Education how his Department is supporting Pupil Services IT systems within Education and Library Boards.  
(AQW 34094/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The Pupil Services System comprises a range of software packages used by schools and Education and Library Board (ELB) headquarters. I approved the replacement of the Pupil Services System in the Strategic Outline Case for the modernisation of ICT systems from 2013/14 – 2017/18. This is being overseen by the ICT Programme Board, established by DE and including the Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards and the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment.

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## **Elective Home Education**

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Education how many children in the South Eastern Education and Library Board area receive elective home education.  
(AQW 34129/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The South Eastern Education and Library Board (SEELB) has advised that, at 1st January 2014, 75 children and young people were registered with the SEELB as being educated at home. However, the Department recognises there may also be other young people who are being educated at home who are not currently registered with the SEELB hence the actual figure may be higher.

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## Capital Funding Allocated in the Western Education and Library Board Area

**Mr Buchanan** asked the Minister of Education how much capital funding has been allocated to each school in the Western Education and Library Board area in each of the last five years.

(AQW 34146/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Department does not allocate capital funding to schools. At the beginning of the financial year capital funding is allocated to each of the five Education and Library Boards who are responsible for capital projects in the controlled sector.

Estate Operations Team (EOT) within the Department is allocated a capital funding minor works budget for the non-controlled sectors. EOT recently made a call for applications for capital minor works schemes. When submitted each application is assessed on its merits. Grant aid is allocated to successful schemes.

The following table details capital expenditure in all schools in the Western Education and Library Board (WELB) area in each of the last five financial years:

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
L'derry Model PS	63,837	68,860	21,430	27,575	20,965	<b>202,667</b>
L'derry Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,547	21,744	515,783	<b>541,074</b>
Ebrington PS	6,975	0	49,246	50,043	1,776	<b>108,040</b>
Ebrington PS - New School	31,910	86,238	0	51,546	36,870	<b>206,564</b>
Ebrington PS Meals Kitchen	12,529	0	7,121	223	0	<b>19,873</b>
Kesh PS	8,561	0	4,960	14,054	0	<b>27,575</b>
Kesh PS-New School	620	75,534	0	0	0	<b>76,154</b>
Kesh PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,994	<b>4,994</b>
Moat PS	35,710	25,333	17,894	15,730	5,360	<b>100,027</b>
Moat PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	<b>3,005</b>
Belleek PS No 2	110,777	10,570	3,919	4,885	0	<b>130,151</b>
Belleek PS No2 Meals Kitcken	0	0	784	24,907	239	<b>25,930</b>
Aghadrumsee PS	11,661	84	23,868	23,201	12,145	<b>70,959</b>
Newtownbutler PS No 2	15,151	822	41,055	13,009	43,349	<b>113,386</b>
Florencecourt PS	40,056	20,339	28,387	15,243	45,079	<b>149,104</b>
Florencecourt PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	7,824	<b>7,824</b>
Ballinamallard PS	47,402	24,108	14,684	30,704	347,493	<b>464,391</b>
Ballinamallard PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	<b>5,129</b>
Brookeborough PS	21,979	2,879	29,381	17,962	0	<b>72,201</b>
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Groarty Integrated PS	1,440	2	19,510	1,495	0	<b>22,447</b>
Culmore PS	16,918	421	4,346	24,137	14,998	<b>60,820</b>
Bellarena PS	4,746	8,142	0	0	0	<b>12,888</b>
Ballougry PS	43,152	29,752	32,379	39,872	8,101	<b>153,256</b>
Drumahoe PS	32,894	43,329	0	25,697	30,230	<b>132,150</b>
Eglinton PS	11,232	20,948	38,857	19,115	2,473	<b>92,625</b>
Eglinton PS-New School	71,196	722	0	6,226	105,373	<b>183,517</b>
Eglinton PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	6,732	0	0	<b>6,732</b>
Newbuildings PS	28,497	140	18,659	3,846	14,510	<b>65,652</b>
Newbuildings PS-New School	45,676	701	0	1,207	0	<b>47,584</b>
Newbuildings PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	3,005	636	<b>3,641</b>
Ballykelly PS	3,193	15,596	34,548	23,614	54,527	<b>131,478</b>
Ballykelly PS-New School	94,561	1,206	0	0	0	<b>95,767</b>
Ballykelly PS Meals Kitchen	3,017	6,618	0	0	0	<b>9,635</b>
McClintock PS	0	0	0	7,766	0	<b>7,766</b>
Dunmullan PS	20,099	28,243	210	42	0	<b>48,594</b>
Drumlegagh PS	9,200	0	0	0	0	<b>9,200</b>
Erganagh PS	28,043	4,016	18,196	8,211	0	<b>58,466</b>
Edwards PS	7,205	2,597	17,720	16,800	0	<b>44,322</b>
Edwards PS - New School	136	0	0	0	0	<b>136</b>

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Killen PS	8,412	14,033	38,030	16,053	0	<b>76,528</b>
Killen PS-New School	2,371	0	0	0	0	<b>2,371</b>
Gillygooley PS	1,077	0	24,289	9,056	0	<b>34,422</b>
Denamona PS	18,440	30,685	8,412	0	69,222	<b>126,759</b>
Queen Eliz II PS	21,542	3,271	0	11,615	4,280	<b>40,708</b>
Queen Eliz II PS Meals Kitchen	135	1,181	0	0	0	<b>1,316</b>
Bridgehill PS	0	2,250	5,360	0	0	<b>7,610</b>
Omagh County PS	15,274	17,975	26,568	46,022	0	<b>105,839</b>
Omagh County PS-New School	2,702	344	0	0	0	<b>3,046</b>
Dromore PS	1,149	4,651	15,339	191	0	<b>21,330</b>
Strabane PS	31,564	28,456	30,230	39,644	6,215	<b>136,109</b>
Strabane PS-New School	2,616	365	0	0	0	<b>2,981</b>
Strabane PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	20,503	5,352	<b>25,855</b>
Donemana PS	35,456	18,714	49,147	15,015	0	<b>118,332</b>
Donemana PS-Proposed New School	2,506	65	0	0	0	<b>2,571</b>
Donemana PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	6,068	408	<b>6,476</b>
Jones Memorial PS	44,146	18,977	31,714	13,968	53,918	<b>162,723</b>
Jones Memorial PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	8,324	<b>8,324</b>
Drumachose PS	55,585	35,638	6,766	123,100	313,642	<b>534,731</b>
Drumachose PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	265,713	<b>265,713</b>

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Artigarvan PS	8,307	17,840	22,911	110,822	51,820	<b>211,700</b>
Artigarvan PS - New School	62,202	1,009	0	0	0	<b>63,211</b>
Artigarvan PS Meals Kitchen	0	6,185	7,484	809	0	<b>14,478</b>
Greenhaw PS	10,890	68,255	115,824	167,561	26,545	<b>389,075</b>
Greenhaw PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	7,645	5,096	<b>12,741</b>
Gibson PS	13,756	12,429	0	0	0	<b>26,185</b>
Gibson PS- New School	505	0	0	0	0	<b>505</b>
Tempo No 1 PS	10,057	9,425	15,104	346,675	36,209	<b>417,470</b>
Ashlea PS	0	23,200	0	24,594	8,415	<b>56,209</b>
Maguiresbridge PS	27,805	16,281	9,019	29,518	6,141	<b>88,764</b>
Maguiresbridge PS-New School	714	1,230	0	0	0	<b>1,944</b>
Maguiresbridge PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	<b>3,005</b>
Irvinestown PS	28,627	14,776	3,686	1,567	1,115	<b>49,771</b>
Irvinestown PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	4,353	69,487	<b>73,840</b>
Enniskillen Model PS	8,269	13,520	89,240	59,178	68	<b>170,275</b>
Enniskillen PS - New School	39,059	24,644	0	4,000	23,824	<b>91,527</b>
Enniskillen Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,096	<b>5,096</b>
Lack PS	42,318	79,506	21,303	0	0	<b>143,127</b>
Lisnagelvin PS	8,986	79,667	114,520	109,536	9,007	<b>321,716</b>
Lisnagelvin PS - New School	3,835,474	1,082,891	400,895	5,593	0	<b>5,324,853</b>

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Lisnagelvin PS Meals Kitchen (new)	0	0	0	0	8,534	<b>8,534</b>
Lisbellaw PS	45,193	0	15,405	19,395	0	<b>79,993</b>
Lisbellaw PS - New School	2,017,258	243,182	32,050	10,672	0	<b>2,303,162</b>
Lisbellaw PS Meals Kitchen	22,000	0	0	0	0	<b>22,000</b>
N'stewart Model PS	34,749	23,654	33,030	18,485	59,717	<b>169,635</b>
N'stewart Model PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	12,774	3,277	<b>16,051</b>
Langfield PS	2,097	7	27,920	21,242	0	<b>51,266</b>
Cumber Claudy PS	99,630	13,788	22,235	99,906	36,123	<b>271,682</b>
Cumber Claudy PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	6,454	0	<b>6,454</b>
Ardstraw PS	24,165	52,697	280	56,490	55,509	<b>189,141</b>
Gortin PS	54,682	25,656	0	2,660	4,614	<b>87,612</b>
Limavady PS	56,026	37,921	60,114	164,086	193,810	<b>511,957</b>
Sion Mills PS	11,138	22,185	24,750	222,799	25,319	<b>306,191</b>
Sion Mills PS Meals Kitchen	0	6,618	8,719	553	0	<b>15,890</b>
Fountain PS	19,199	14,529	0	38,977	8,985	<b>81,690</b>
Bready Jubilee PS	18,523	28,297	0	0	682	<b>47,502</b>
Drumrane PS	62,167	9,517	0	1,047	68	<b>72,799</b>
Cooley PS	7,721	10,429	16,947	54,306	14,370	<b>103,773</b>
Gaelscoil Neachtain	0	0	0	8,748	478,534	<b>487,282</b>
Rosemount PS	20,066	24,492.89	65,494	1,770	4,753.84	<b>116,577</b>

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Rosemount PS Meals Kitchen	4,375	3,551	14,703	12,015	5,239	<b>39,883</b>
Nazareth House PS	18,468	224,179	23,972.32	53,379.43	19,494.90	<b>339,494</b>
Holy Child PS	37,031.11	1,890	26,993	985	0	<b>66,899</b>
Holy Child PS Meals Kitchen	3,507	134	0	0	0	<b>3,641</b>
St Patrick's, Mullanskea	31,203.52	68,442	0	17,461	14,351.66	<b>131,458</b>
Tattygar PS	26,557.68	5,823.89	2,400	0	0	<b>34,782</b>
Tattygar PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,318	<b>3,318</b>
St Tierney's PS	2,676	507.55	0	7,432.08	12,500	<b>23,116</b>
St Mary's PS, N'butler	11,860	161,033.02	56,165.84	7,647.07	4,970	<b>241,676</b>
St Mary's PS N'butler Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	<b>3,005</b>
St Patrick's PS, D'gonnelly	42,503	0	1,272.79	0	0	<b>43,776</b>
St Patrick's PS D'gonnelly Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,231	<b>5,231</b>
St Mary's PS, E'killen	12,394.15	2,271	0	3,467		<b>18,132</b>
St Ninnidh's PS (Derrylin)	80,331	0	0	38,185.79	5,360	<b>123,877</b>
St Mary's PS, K'sher	73,467	23,674	0	2,104	0	<b>99,245</b>
Corranny PS	17,751	0	0	0	0	<b>17,751</b>
St John the Baptist PS	2,440.22	72,238.86	244	20,337	4,265	<b>99,525</b>
St Mary's PS, Mullymesker	8,932.96	34,937.33	0	768.60	5,360	<b>49,999</b>
Cornagague PS	0	5,149	3,231.35	0	0	<b>8,380</b>

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St Patrick's PS D'gonnelly Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,231	<b>5,231</b>
St Mary's PS, E'killen	12,394.15	2,271	0	3,467		<b>18,132</b>
St Ninnidh's PS (Derrylin)	80,331	0	0	38,185.79	5,360	<b>123,877</b>
St Mary's PS, K'sher	73,467	23,674	0	2,104	0	<b>99,245</b>
Corranry PS	17,751	0	0	0	0	<b>17,751</b>
St John the Baptist PS	2,440.22	72,238.86	244	20,337	4,265	<b>99,525</b>
St Mary's PS, Mullymesker	8,932.96	34,937.33	0	768.60	5,360	<b>49,999</b>
Cornagogue PS	0	5,149	3,231.35	0	0	<b>8,380</b>

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St Mary's PS, M'bridge	12,873	0	0	0	0	<b>12,873</b>
Killyhommon PS	114,327.84	853.43	2,500	0	4,665	<b>122,346</b>
St Paul's PS	41,302	24,971.52	1,027.78	0	0	<b>67,301</b>
St Paul's PS Meals Kitchen	8,415	2,730	3,670	0	0	<b>14,815</b>
St Ronan's PS	5,740	14,578	237	82,752.14	704	<b>104,011</b>
Glendermott PS	30,430.57	13,471.38	9,265	6,108.82	0	<b>59,276</b>
St Patrick's PS	5,692.96	0	0	0	0	<b>5,693</b>
St Canice's PS, Feery	4,353	33,485.50	5,360	1,972.85	4,115.89	<b>49,287</b>
St Anthony's PS	33,138.60	0	0	2,603.76	1,164.72	<b>36,907</b>
Craigback PS	5,728	51,718	0	228	0	<b>57,674</b>
Broadbridge PS	2,952	148,719.80	84,240	19,281	27,938.87	<b>283,132</b>
St Matthew's PS	11,384.09	0	2,926.46	21,555	0	<b>35,866</b>
Termoncanice PS	3,085	0	0	0	346,364.01	<b>349,449</b>
Termoncanice PS Meals Kitchen	24,420	3,854	0	8,120	0	<b>36,394</b>
St Mary's PS, Altinure	76,630	15,592	1,692	0	0	<b>93,914</b>
Magheralough PS	13,545	0	347.65	0	0	<b>13,893</b>
Barrack St Boys PS Meals Kitchen	3,465	0	3,325	10,281.16	18,677.12	<b>35,748</b>
Loreto Convent PS, Omagh	0	203	8,021.38	51,300	23,940	<b>83,464</b>
Loreto Convent PS, Omagh Meals Kitchen	0	4,496	4,464	3,005	0	<b>11,965</b>
St Francis of Assissi PS	147.06	2,303	0	0	0	<b>2,450</b>

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Tummery PS	3,905	91,491	0	6,400	0	<b>101,796</b>
St Mary's PS, Killyclogher	32,270	1,970.24	780	51,665	43,413.60	<b>130,099</b>
Knockagor PS	0	3,040.06	210	6,330	0	<b>9,580</b>
Envagh PS	11,632	2,105	0	0	0	<b>13,737</b>
Drumduff PS	16,698	308	0	26,407.50	41,047.31	<b>84,461</b>
St Davog's PS	17,353.50	342	0	325	639.18	<b>18,660</b>
St Patrick's PS, Gortin	36,121	6,864	31,877.88	7,297	5,066.99	<b>87,227</b>
Drumlish PS	57,857	4,290	1,188.16	0	5,013.16	<b>68,348</b>
St Eugene's PS, Strabane	2,415	0	0	0	0	<b>2,415</b>
St Joseph's PS, Glenmoman	15,366	7,245	170	20,586	0	<b>43,367</b>
St Lawrence's PS	8,326	28,089	24,116	337,128	12,184.42	<b>409,843</b>
St Lawrence's PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	856	70,366	8,898	<b>80,120</b>
St Brigid's PS, Omagh	2,230.41	0	0	0	0	<b>2,230</b>
St Macartan's PS, Omagh	0	18,095	676	0	0	<b>18,771</b>
St Mary's Boys' PS, Strabane	40,441.06	2,655	5,846.86	13,651	-276	<b>62,318</b>
St Mary's Boys PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	0	42	0	7,164	0	<b>7,206</b>
St Caireall's PS, C'derg	81,887	5,993.17	15,882.05	8,367.64	0	<b>112,130</b>
St Joseph's PS, Drumquin	110,854.05	8,578	0	132	4,858.68	<b>124,423</b>
St Joseph's PS, Drumquin Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	<b>3,005</b>

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Recarson PS	199,897.10	75,172	594	7,555	0	<b>283,218</b>
St Patrick's PS, Eskra	3,434.91	7,913.30	0	0	0	<b>11,348</b>
Gortnagarn PS	19,545	0	0	0	0	<b>19,545</b>
Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh	33,456.45	3,319.84	822	5,439.11	53,015.78	<b>96,053</b>
Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh Meals Kitchen	3,484	0	0	0	0	<b>3,484</b>
Altishane PS	6,198	2,291.25	0	0	0	<b>8,489</b>
Roscavey PS	14,349.75	448	11,835	5,700	9,713.44	<b>42,046</b>
St Columba's PS, Strabane	59,088	9,112.22	0	0	0	<b>68,200</b>
St Teresa's PS, C'more	21,052	48,885	4,860	11,106.14	158,672.34	<b>244,575</b>
St Teresa's PS C'More Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,371	<b>5,371</b>
St Mary's Boys' PS, Strabane	54,124	4,361.86	83,046	59,839	5,671.51	<b>207,042</b>
St Mary's Boys PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	1,797	4,496	0	3,783	3,005	<b>13,081</b>
St Columbkille's PS, C'more	8,326	28,089	24,116	337,128	12,184.42	<b>409,843</b>
St Columbkille's PS C'More Meals Kitchen	0	0	856	70,366	8,898	<b>80,120</b>
Faughanvale PS	20,086	12,390.20	27,259	15,906	0	<b>75,641</b>
Faughanvale PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,737	<b>4,737</b>
Mullabuoy PS	564.43	13,630	21,023.85	35,679	179	<b>71,076</b>
St Aidan's PS	2,444	1,233.75	0	0	0	<b>3,678</b>

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St Patrick's PS, N'stewart	33,854.20	173,271.63	38,151.79	26,233.84	0	<b>271,511</b>
St Patrick's PS N'stewart Meals Kitchen	0	9,509	722	64,890	3,624	<b>78,745</b>
St John's PS, Bligh's Lane	0	0	0	698	3,328	<b>4,026</b>
St John's PS Blighs Lane Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	3,962	0	<b>3,962</b>
St Canice's PS, Dungiven	8,053	6,714	75,576	7,323.58	33,686.67	<b>131,353</b>
St Canice's PS, Dungiven Meals Kitchen	0	0	6,732	0	3,005	<b>9,737</b>
St Colmcille's PS, Omagh	0	2,415	7,372	5,360	0	<b>15,147</b>
St Colmcille's PS, Omagh Meals Kitchen	0	0	4,496	4,251	0	<b>8,747</b>
St Anne's PS, Londonderry	1,405.03	6,963.25	0	4,414.80	25,441.86	<b>38,225</b>
St Anne's PS, L'derry Meals Kitchen	0	0	977	161,005	2,883	<b>164,865</b>
St Joseph's PS, Ederney	28,771.80	211.28	2,203	370	44,787.73	<b>76,344</b>
St Colmcille's PS, Claudy	45,207.65	36,074.14	970.80	12,352	3,005	<b>97,610</b>
Steelstown PS	178,169	29,692	21,787	33,396	0	<b>263,044</b>
Steelstown PS Meals Kitchen	3,017	3,551	0	0	0	<b>6,568</b>
St Peter's & St Paul's PS	3,591.19	38,225.76	0	5,379.68	3,620	<b>50,817</b>
St Naile's PS	38,598.66	68,222.11	233,172.65	18,932.34	4,473.38	<b>363,399</b>
St Patrick's PS, C'derg	0	12,161.75	5,360	0	13,372	<b>30,894</b>

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St Patrick's PS C'Derg Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	<b>5,129</b>
St Mary's PS, B'gorry	18,514	2,996	111,617.93	81,429	19,585.13	<b>234,142</b>
St Mary's Girls' PS, Strabane	79,711.96	44,539.86	9,998.70	3,600	0	<b>137,851</b>
St Mary's Girls' PS , Strabane Meals Kitchen	8,380	0	0	0	0	<b>8,380</b>
St Peter's PS	0	3,017.78	623.74	15,818	2,298	<b>21,758</b>
St Peter's PS Meals Kitchen	0	5,914	0	0	0	<b>5,914</b>
St Martin's PS, Garrison	18,652.50	5,759.93	33,023	1,738	5,360	<b>64,533</b>
St Joseph's PS, Donagh	0	0	7,200	279,271	80,042	<b>366,513</b>
St Joseph's PS, Donagh Meals Kitchen	3,411	0	0	0	0	<b>3,411</b>
St Conor's PS	1,980	58,035.94	9,256	16,506.04	228,457.85	<b>314,236</b>
St Conor's PS, Meals Kitchen	1,155	0	0	0	6,323	<b>7,478</b>
St Brigid's PS, Carnhill	20,868.94	38,483.28	14,968.61	3,459.22	0	<b>77,780</b>
St Brigid's PS Carnhill Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,325	5,922	0	<b>9,247</b>
St Oliver Plunkett PS, S'foyle	37,641	12,216.57	2,699.54	0	0	<b>52,557</b>
St Oliver Plunkett PS, S'Foyle Meals Kitchen	5,559	0	0	0	9,984	<b>15,543</b>
St Finlough's PS	638.74	702	4,502	0	0	<b>5,843</b>
St Scire's PS	101,611	7,590.09	0	0	0	<b>109,201</b>

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St Scire's PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	3,005	<b>3,005</b>
St Mary's PS, Teemore	15,872.96	6,457.80	1,897.34	0	7,607.60	<b>31,836</b>
St Dympna's PS	50,273.27	140	82,416.23	3,081	0	<b>135,911</b>
St Dympna's PS Meals Kitchen	5,680	0	0	0	0	<b>5,680</b>
St John's PS, Dernaflaw	272,543.95	44,168	11,732	5,582.16	29,152	<b>363,178</b>
St Columban's PS, Belcoo	5,740	0	0	8,418	0	<b>14,158</b>
Slievemore PS	40,022.95	2,106	0	143	8,709	<b>50,981</b>
St Columba's PS, Newbuildings	12,323.14	1,324	10,819.20	0	0	<b>24,466</b>
St Davog's PS (Belleek No 1)	11,313	7,352	40,660	2,590.76	0	<b>61,916</b>
St Davog's PS (Belleek No 1) Meals Kitchen	0	112	3,700	0	0	<b>3,812</b>
Sacred Heart PS, Londonderry	94,282	68,762.51	116,646.17	22,591.93	0	<b>302,283</b>
Sacred Heart PS, Londonderry Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,891	0	0	<b>3,891</b>
Good Shepherd (Dungiven Rd) PS	38,885.38	32,172	27,020	10,679	9,555.31	<b>118,312</b>
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Beragh	0	0	1,339.60	0		<b>1,340</b>
St Oliver Plunkett PS, Beragh Meals Kitchen	0	3,066	0	0	0	<b>3,066</b>
St Mary's PS, Tempo No 2	17,625	12,816.78	2,487	35,908	0	<b>68,837</b>
St Patrick's PS, Donemana	3,306	3,928.08	0	0	8,227	<b>15,461</b>
St Anne's PS, Strabane	37,293.75	0	0	0	0	<b>37,294</b>

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St Anne's PS, Strabane Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,959	4,425	<b>10,384</b>
Our Lady of Lourdes PS	9,401	0	8,945.82	6,554	1,239.45	<b>26,140</b>
Our Lady Of Lourdes PS Meals Kitchen	574	6,557	345	3,005	146	<b>10,627</b>
Christ The King PS	0	0	35,196	1,852.56	337.38	<b>37,386</b>
Christ The King PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	7,164	7,980	848	<b>15,992</b>
Gortnaghey PS	0	0	14,480	6,418	0	<b>20,898</b>
St Theresa's PS, Glebe	0	8,260	0	648	13,312.18	<b>22,220</b>
St Therese's PS	50,908.19	21,811	70,271	3,141.42	16,441	<b>162,573</b>
Chapel Rd PS	23,729.93	138,459.71	4,200	2,248.18	32,606.36	<b>201,244</b>
Holy Family PS, Londonderry	20,470	89,399.58	53,850	1,193	6,289	<b>171,202</b>
Holy Family PS, Londonderry Meals Kitchen	0	3,331	0	0	8,324	<b>11,655</b>
St Eithne's PS, Ballymagroarty	26,050.18	202,868.05	285.44	1,695	27,758.44	<b>258,657</b>
Long Tower PS	0	0	0	8,120	995	<b>9,115</b>
Long Tower PS Meals Kitchen	128,635.38	3,534.12	45,203.15	39,554	11,694.94	<b>228,622</b>
Hollybush PS	2,396.85	1,514.71	170	78,707	40,391.51	<b>123,180</b>
Hollybush PS Meals Kitchen	0	0	3,325	6,538	0	<b>9,863</b>
St Eugene's PS, Londonderry	47,347.10	36,914	8,603.40	24,351	10,981.30	<b>128,197</b>
All Saints T'sallagh PS	12,438	9,986	318.92	0	0	<b>22,743</b>
Bunscoil Cholmcille	172	9,482	31,127	321	533	<b>41,635</b>

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St Patrick's PS, Pennyburn	15,562	56	0	0	4,665	<b>20,283</b>
St Patrick's PS Pennyburn Meals Kitchen	5,223	0	0	1,289	6,140	<b>12,652</b>
Holy Trinity PS	152,825	15,115.95	0	12,590	23,823	<b>204,354</b>
Holy Trinity Key Stage 1	5,441	0	4,875	0	0	<b>10,316</b>
Holy Trinity Key Stage II	0	0	0	0	5,369	<b>5,369</b>
St Macartans PS, A'drumsee	34,518	5,490	1,533,184	353,272	2,595	<b>1,929,059</b>
St Macartans PS, A'drumsee Meals Kitchen	391	878	54,900	833	84	<b>57,086</b>
Holy Family PS, Omagh	3,363	31,740	0	306,157.43	58,871.86	<b>400,132</b>
St Mary's PS, Strabane	0	0	0	181,835.24	63,250.55	<b>245,086</b>
Gaelscoil Ui Dhochartaigh	9,173	26,936.25	15,306	0	0	<b>51,415</b>
Gaelscoil Eadain Mhoir	179,487	214,155.88	63,625.54	4,706.36	3,537.78	<b>465,513</b>
Gaelscoil an Traonaigh Meals Kitchen	2,130	0	0	0	0	<b>2,130</b>
Gaelscoil na gCrann Meals Kitchen	188	0	0	0	0	<b>188</b>
Enniskillen IPS	156,977.92	1,140	1,200	4,369.10	60,425	<b>224,112</b>
Omagh IPS	33,087.12	44,647.47	70,135.71	413,645.78	4,311	<b>565,827</b>
Oakgrove IPS	4,942.16	0	0	0	0	<b>4,942</b>
Roe Valley IPS	238,213.33	96,277.37	117,744.64	12,926	294,239.06	<b>759,400</b>
Academy NS	4,218	18,136	47,875	107,800	833	<b>178,862</b>
Strathfoyle NS	11,020	1,480	2,002	35,997	116,984	<b>167,483</b>

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Lisnagelvin NS	5,023	10,716	52,247	64,083	9,663	<b>141,732</b>
Omagh North NS	2,041	988	0	0	0	<b>3,029</b>
Blighs Lane NS	10,815	5,134	2,327	47,456	18,097	<b>83,829</b>
Carnhill NS	4,334	-4	0	0	0	<b>4,330</b>
Ballycolman NS	2,874	1,990	0	0	28,593	<b>33,457</b>
Galliagh NS	6,871	4,316	0	0	1,288	<b>12,475</b>
Belmont NS	11,164	1,776	3,915	117,954	6,954	<b>141,763</b>
Trench Rd NS	5,701	10,423	0	3,032	4,992	<b>24,148</b>
Enniskillen NS	4,734	575	36,313	103,796	988	<b>146,406</b>
Limavady NS	6,500	239	49,279	77,729	609	<b>134,356</b>
Devenish College-New School	179,509	64,823	182,768	156,482	94,200	<b>677,782</b>
Castledearg Secondary	117,428	59,592	34,729	43,326	6,560	<b>261,635</b>
Castledearg Secondary, Meals Kitchen	7,006	27,844	13,689	0	0	<b>48,539</b>
Faughan Valley HS	2,662	32,099	4,078	0	0	<b>38,839</b>
Lisnaskea HS	55,028	18,598	22,892	413	0	<b>96,931</b>
Lisnaskea High Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,129	0	<b>5,129</b>
Omagh HS	61,273	78,413	116,047	87,288	141,676	<b>484,697</b>
Omagh HS, Meals Kitchen	3,465	10,849	21,813	0	8,330	<b>44,457</b>
Dungiven PS Meals Kitchen	3,728	140	0	0	0	<b>3,868</b>
Strabane HS	49,760	82,757	2,163	264,126	25,536	<b>424,342</b>

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Limavady HS	49,895	41,023	30,232	24,146	278,383	<b>423,679</b>
Limavady HS, Meals Kitchen	5,559	0	0	35	12,272	<b>17,866</b>
Lisneal College	28,127	43,343	32,897	0	86	<b>104,453</b>
Devenish College	3,465	0	24,450	8,120	0	<b>36,035</b>
St Mary's HS, Limavady	115,071.75	43,300	483,858	12,673	113,223.65	<b>768,126</b>
St Mary's College, Creggan	0	15,826.52	4,995	0	3,050	<b>23,872</b>
St Mary's HS, Enniskillen	7,864.87	22,325	16,390	0	0	<b>46,580</b>
St Fanchea's College, Meals Kitchen	81,596	19,115	155,013	0	13,597	<b>269,321</b>
St Joseph's College, E'killen	886	0	46,513	0	3,949	<b>51,348</b>
St Joseph's College, E'killen Meals Kitchen	114,177.91	29,716	168,307.08	38,629	91,222.33	<b>442,052</b>
St Mary's College, Irvinestown	0	4,496	0	3,670	0	<b>8,166</b>
St Mary's College, Irvinestown Meals Kitchen	0	65,426.66	52,043	0	0	<b>117,470</b>
St Patrick's & St Brigid's HS	0	24,047	0	13,038	0	<b>37,085</b>
St Patrick's & St Brigids HS, Meals Kitchen	295,231.62	141,714.71	73,966.21	0	8,212	<b>519,125</b>
St Joseph's Secondary, Westway	0	11,566	0	0	6,479	<b>18,045</b>
St Joseph's Secondary, Westway Meals Kitchen	70,465.99	17,254.65	75,387	5,232.83	0	<b>168,340</b>
Dean Maguirc College	8,127	8,029	0	8,120	0	<b>24,276</b>

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Dean Maguirc College Meals Kitchen	3,163	5,722.32	26,552	16,280	106,148.49	157,866
St Patrick's College	28	0	20,310	0	0	20,338
St John's College	22,651	305,601	10,396.08	1,591.18	178,364.34	518,604
St John's College, Meals Kitchen	7,390	0	2,775	2,280	16,158.07	28,603
St Aidan's HS	0	0	3,325	0	0	3,325
St Eugene's College	68,814.49	90,087	352,988.91	47,379	41,175.23	600,445
St Eugene's College Meals Kitchen	1,069.77	13,528.67	1,728	0	0	16,326
St Peter's HS	0	0	367	0	0	367
St Peter's HS, Meals Kitchen	16,737.79	20,084.60	487	0	0	37,309
St Cecilia's College	16,211	0	13,183	753	0	30,147
St Ceciliass College Meals Kitchen	4,700	25,367	0	0	0	30,067
St Comhghall's College	83,001.90	453,871.01	97,002.99	33,809	19,976.14	687,661
St Comhghall's College Meals Kitchen	0	0	15,709	0	0	15,709
St Brigid's College, Londonderry	9,469.28	92,344.71	0	0	0	101,814
Immaculate Conception College Meals Kitchen	0	88,130	8,117	707	8,082.84	105,037
Sacred Heart College	139,937	14,583	33,104.45	17,033.63	22,121.60	226,780
Sacred Heart College Meals Kitchen	3,465.00	2,151	0	0	5,239	10,855
Holy Cross College	14,066.99	3,050	4,995	0	3,050	25,162

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Holy Cross College Meals Kitchen	16,304	0	0	0	0	16,304
Oakgrove Integrated College	8,345.01	0	0	0	0	8,345
Erne Integrated College	544,938.96	67,229.96	4,200	8,181	75,893.86	700,444
Erne Integrated College Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	5,340	0	5,340
Drumragh Integrated College	2,835,114.91	138,800.26	263,393.28	75,036.99	454,813.25	3,767,159
Rossmar Spec School	27,804	38,548	56,902	62,328	32,528	218,110
Rossmar Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	4,737	4,737
Belmont Hse Spec School	115,923	27,002	90,381	27,365	0	260,671
Belmont Hse Spec School-New School	3,130	151	0	0	4,860	8,141
Belmont Hse Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	789	103,852	3,741	108,382
Erne Spec School	57,569	29,913	53,015	68,109	18,429	227,035
Erne Spec School-New School	0	0	0	8,290	70	8,360
Foylview Spec School	41,998	87,120	66,637	255,727	17,772	469,254
Foylview Spec School Meals Kitchen	0	0	0	0	5,096	5,096
Knockavoe Spec School	28,452	6,753	14,566	22,239	105,770	177,780
Knockavoe Spec School Meals Kitchen	8,359	0	0	0	0	8,359

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
Arvalee Spec School- Site 1 (Cranny)	-3	30,340	0	0	0	<b>30,337</b>
Arvalee Spec School - Site 2 (Heatherbank)	84,543	16,848	82,098	1,461,710	243,879	<b>1,889,078</b>
Arvalee Spec School-Proposed New School	0	0	75	0	0	<b>75</b>
Elmbrook Spec School	22,569	40,236	72,306	2,398	0	<b>137,509</b>
Elmbrook Spec School Meals Kitchen	5,844	0	0	0	0	<b>5,844</b>
Collegiate GS	25,062	4,407	25,062	28,848	57,036	<b>140,415</b>
Collegiate GS Meals Kitchen	0	0	17,576	5,331	0	<b>22,907</b>
Limavady GS	244,127	39,279	35,120	169,705	337,666	<b>825,897</b>
Limavady GS Meals Kitchen	34,356	0	16,829	225,518	1,286	<b>277,989</b>
Omagh Academy	41,400	40,681	194,030	148,983	20,980	<b>446,074</b>
Omagh Academy Meals Kitchen	3,465	0	1,919	17,525	0	<b>22,909</b>
Strabane GS	31,001	5,192	502,642	105,846	109,847	<b>754,528</b>
Strabane Academy - New School	7,982	2,795	0	0	0	<b>10,777</b>
Strabane Academy Meals Kitchen	0	0	7,772	503	0	<b>8,275</b>
Mount Lourdes GS	238,581.24	267,776.23	107,618.33	16,624	106,923.24	<b>737,523</b>
Portora Royal School	44,525.75	17,523.91	130,810.17	7,646	23,773.60	<b>224,279</b>
St Michael's College	324,459.91	26,781.16	319,587	32,307	0	<b>703,135</b>
Thornhill College	26,578	107,307.26	10,034.55	720	41,558.19	<b>186,198</b>

School Name	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total
St Columba's College	50,541.30	223,309.30	117,499.70	381,021.76	123,121.68	<b>895,494</b>
Christian Bros GS	375,502	171,974	5,339	48,552.93	32,100	<b>633,468</b>
Loreto GS	55,533.12	118,551	0	0	30,142.52	<b>204,227</b>
Foyle College	14,716,028.83	340,005	215,671.31	601,320	552,429.74	<b>16,425,455</b>
Lumen Christi College	60,957.12	2,927	41,100.35	149,034.61	31,506.19	<b>285,525</b>
Overall Totals	33,535,225.16	9,633,734.97	10,126,238.54	11,213,771.44	9,116,678.72	<b>73,625,648.83</b>

\* The WELB has provided expenditure information in relation to the controlled sector and schools meals accommodation in the maintained sector.

\*\* Information relating to capital expenditure in the voluntary sector has been obtained from Departmental records.

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## Dunclug High School Additional Pupils

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 33854/11-15, where Dunclug High School will accommodate the additional pupils.  
(AQW 34154/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** I understand that the North Eastern Education & Library Board is currently working with Dunclug College to ensure that the additional pupils can be accommodated from 1 September 2014.

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## Special Educational Needs

**Mrs Hale** asked the Minister of Education to detail the funding provided per pupil under Article 60 for Special Educational Needs, broken down by school.  
(AQW 34209/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The detail of funding provided per pupil under Article 60 for Special Educational Needs is listed, by each ELB, in the tables below in respect of the 2013-14 financial year:

<b>BELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupil £'000</b>
Belfast Hospital School	72	12	0.17
Cedar Lodge	193	86	0.45
Clarawood	19	29	1.53
Fleming Fulton (see note 4)	127	327	2.57
Greenwood Assessment Centre	52	25	0.48
Harberton	206	109	0.53
Mitchell House	83	53	0.64
Park	126	84	0.67
Oakwood School & Assessment Centre	107	48	0.45
Glenveagh	189	105	0.56
St Gerard's ERC	223	122	0.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0.72</b>

<b>NEELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupil £'000</b>
Rosstulla	170	167	0.98
Thornfield	87	122	1.40
Castle Tower	268	266	0.99
Hillcroft	112	166	1.48
Kilronan	83	148	1.78
Riverside	48	76	1.58
Roddensvale	95	107	1.13

<b>NEELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupil £'000</b>
Sandelford	155	217	1.40
Jordanstown (see note 5)	51	150	2.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1.33</b>

<b>SEELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupil £'000</b>
Ardmore House(see note 6)	2	57	28.50
Beechlawn	159	119	0.75
Brookfield	136	58	0.43
Killard	179	120	0.67
Longstone	145	115	0.79
Clifton	144	102	0.71
Tor Bank	159	122	0.77
Parkview	169	84	0.50
Knockevin	91	119	1.31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>0.75</b>

<b>SELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupll £'000</b>
Sperrinview	102	126	1.24
Lisanally	100	140	1.40
Ceara	122	122	1.00
Donard	76	77	1.01
Rathore	156	135	0.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.08</b>

<b>WELB</b>	<b>No of Pupils In each School</b>	<b>Delegated Budget Allocated from ELB £'000</b>	<b>Funding per Pupll £'000</b>
Arvalee School	103	191	1.85
Belmont School	129	192	1.49
Foyle View School	120	178	1.48
Knockavoe School	116	137	1.18
Rossmar School	88	151	1.72

Willowbridge	130	246	1.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1.60</b>

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## **Elective Home Education**

**Mr Newton** asked the Minister of Education to outline the arrangements for Elective Home Education; and for his assessment of the success of the system in relation to educational achievement.

(AQW 34219/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The Education and Library Boards (the Boards) have advised that the arrangements for elective home education vary across the 5 board areas. However, when notified of children being educated at home, all Boards will make contact with the families. Boards can then provide a range of support and advice to parents in educating their child at home. This may include, for example, guidance on learning materials and on examination options which are suited to the child’s needs, age, ability and aptitude. In addition, the Boards may seek further information from parents with regard to the suitability of the education being provided, and follow this up with annual contact. If a Board has a concern regarding the adequacy of the education provision the Board’s Curriculum Advisory Support Service (CASS) will consider the matter and may undertake a full assessment. If necessary, Boards may also refer the details onto the Educational Welfare Service for follow up.

The Boards have further confirmed that they do not undertake assessments of the achievements and outcomes of children who are educated at home. The Department also has not undertaken an assessment of the system.

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## **Education of Children Diagnosed with Down Syndrome**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister of Education what resources are provided to educate children diagnosed with Down syndrome in each Education and Library Board area; and whether there are any plans to increase this funding in any of the Board areas.

(AQW 34251/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The Chief Executives of the Education and Library Boards (ELBs) have advised that children identified with Down Syndrome are ordinarily the subject of a statement of special educational needs (SEN) which will identify the extent of the child’s SEN and the additional support programmes required, tailored to meet the individual needs of each child. Whilst the majority of pupils with Down Syndrome are educated within a special school setting, some are educated within a mainstream school or in a Learning Support Centre attached to a mainstream school. Funding to support this cohort of children, across all ELBs, will continue to be closely linked to the individual needs as ELBs are required to fund the tailored provision identified within a child’s statement.

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## Pupil Expenditure in each Education Sector

**Mr Allister** asked the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 33795/11-15, to detail the total expenditure in 2013/14 in each sector; and the number of pupils enrolled in each sector.

(AQW 34264/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The total expenditure in 2013-14 is not available by sector until the publication of LMS outturn statements in the Autumn. Pupil numbers by sector are listed in the table below:

Sector	FTE
Controlled Nursery Schools	3,276
Maintained Nursery Schools	1,672
Controlled Primary Schools <sup>1;3;5</sup>	79,671
Maintained Primary Schools <sup>1;2;3</sup>	78,944
Controlled Secondary Schools <sup>5</sup>	32,369
Maintained Secondary Schools <sup>2;3</sup>	41,164
Controlled Grammar Schools <sup>4</sup>	15,416
Voluntary Grammar Schools <sup>4</sup>	48,917
GMI Primary Schools <sup>1</sup>	5,744
GMI Secondary Schools	9,494
<b>All Sectors Total</b>	<b>316,666</b>

### Notes:

- 1 Includes pupils attending Nursery Units within schools
- 2 Includes pupils attending Irish Medium Units within host schools
- 3 Includes Irish Medium Schools
- 4 Includes pupils attending Preparatory Departments within Schools
- 5 Includes Controlled Integrated schools

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## **Educational Welfare Service**

**Mr Rogers** asked the Minister of Education what steps are being taken by his Department and the Education and Library Boards to address the concerns of the Educational Welfare Service (EWS), given that 20,000 children missed more than 15 per cent of their lessons in 2011/12 and less than 4000 have been referred to the EWS for support.

(AQW 34272/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Chief Executives of the five Education and Library Boards (ELBs) have advised that they have given serious consideration to the recommendations of the NIAO Follow-up Report on Improving Pupil Attendance. They have established a working group which will take forward the key actions that relate to the Education Welfare Service (EWS). This should bring enhanced consistency to the strategies and interventions that are implemented at school based level to support the enhanced attendance of all pupils of compulsory school age.

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## **School Starting Age**

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Education for an update on the work being undertaken to identify potential options to introduce flexibility around the school starting age; and whether flexibility can be applied to pupils due to start school in September 2014.

(AQW 34300/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** In order to allow parents to defer their child's entry to Primary One changes to primary legislation will be required. My officials are working with the Departmental Solicitor's Office, Education and Library Boards and others to work on matters of detail and it would be my intention to consult on specific proposals towards the end of 2014.

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## **Ballee Community High School Pupils**

**Mr Frew** asked the Minister of Education

- (i) how many Ballee Community High School pupils have been placed in other schools for September when the school closes;
- (ii) how many have yet to be placed; and
- (iii) what action the North Eastern Education and Library Board is taking to accommodate these pupils into suitable places.

(AQW 34327/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The North Eastern Education and Library Board (NEELB) has provided the following up-to-date position as of 20 June:

- 85 pupils have been placed in other schools including 5 with Statements of Special Educational Needs
- 4 applications are currently being considered by schools
- 5 pupils have either failed to gain admission to their initial choice of school, are SEBD pupils (pupils with behavioural difficulties) and are being assisted by Board officers, are pupils whose parents have not been in contact with the Board and are being followed up by Board Officers, or are pupils who are leaving the jurisdiction.

The NEELB is also continuing to work with schools and parents where there have been applications submitted and pupils are awaiting a reply. With regard to a minority of parents whom Ballee CHS has been unable to contact, the NEELB has sent another letter, made telephone calls and undertaken home visits. Together with all board services, the NEELB is actively seeking appropriate placements in order to meet pupil needs.

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## Middletown Centre for Autism

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Education to detail

(i) the number of children referred to the Middletown Centre for Autism in each month of the last three years;

(ii) the number who received assistance; and

(iii) the nature of the assistance provided; and for his assessment of the referral process.

(AQW 34388/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Chief Executive of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA) has advised that the number children and young people referred to the MCA by the Education and Library Boards (ELBs) in each month of the last three years is as follows:

	Number of Referrals
July 2011	0
August 2011	0
September 2011	0
October 2011	1
November 2011	0
December 2011	0
January 2012	0
February 2012	1
March 2012	1
April 2012	0
May 2012	1
June 2012	0
July 2012	0
August 2012	0

September 2012	1
October 2012	0
November 2012	1
December 2012	2
January 2013	0
February 2013	0

	<b>Number of Referrals</b>
March 2013	1
April 2013	0
May 2013	0
June 2013	2
July 2013	0
August 2013	0
September 2013	3
October 2013	4
November 2013	2
December 2013	6*
January 2014	0
February 2014	2
March 2014	5
April 2014	2

May 2014	3
June 2014	2

Of the 40 children and young people that have been referred to MCA over this period, all of them have received assistance from the Centre.

In terms of the nature of the support provided, these children and young people will have been engaged in a period of intensive assessment and learning support led by the MCA's multi-disciplinary team. This includes the delivery of speech and language assessment, educational psychology assessment, occupational therapy assessment and curriculum focussed assessment in addition to informal assessment practices and the assimilation of information from first level services. The intervention is normally delivered across environments: home, school and community settings where possible.

I am content that the agreed referral process between the ELBs and MCA is effective in enabling the children identified by the ELBs as being suitable for assistance from the Centre to receive this specialist support.

\* Following requests from the relevant Education and Library Board, MCA will occasionally deliver their multidisciplinary learning support and assessment on a whole school basis rather than to specifically referred children. This form of referral allows the Centre to engage with children, staff and parents in order to support a broader range of pupils attending the school with complex autism. The Centre has identified the resources involved in a whole school referral as equating to three pupils that were individually referred. The referrals documented in December 2013 involved two whole school referrals.

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## Phased Out Academic Selection

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister of Education to list the schools that have phased out academic selection over the last five years; and which schools are in the process of phasing out academic selection.

(AQW 34417/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** St MacNissi's College in Carnlough abandoned academic selection in March 2010 when it amalgamated with two other Co. Antrim schools, St Aloysius' College, and St Comgall's College, to become St Killian's College. Loreto College in Coleraine has been operating successfully as a nonselective grammar school since September 2012. In March this year I approved development proposals for St Michael's Grammar School in Lurgan and St Patrick's Grammar School in Armagh to end the use of academic admissions criteria. I understand that four other Catholic grammar schools are exploring the possibility of moving in the same direction: Loreto Grammar School in Omagh, Omagh Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Dominican College in Portstewart and St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School in Belfast. However, before any such change can be

made, statutory development proposals will need to be published. The statutory two month consultation period provides an opportunity for the public to make their views known and following this I will consider all the pertinent information before making my decision.

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### **Schools Closing, Discontinuing or Amalgamating**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Education to outline the difference between a school

- (i) closing;
  - (ii) discontinuing; and
  - (iii) amalgamating.
- (AQW 34422/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** There is no difference in meaning between a school (i) closing and (ii) discontinuing. The term ‘discontinue’ is included in the legislation underpinning the Development Proposal process (Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1986). The term (iii) amalgamation is described in the Sustainable Schools Policy which states at section 6.13 that a new school is formed to replace two or more schools of similar size coming together and usually means a new name, uniform etc. An amalgamation is achieved by the closure/discontinuance of two or more schools and establishment of a new school to replace them.

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## **Drumragh Integrated College Area Planning**

**Mr Craig** asked the Minister of Education, given the decision of Mr Justice Treacy in relation to Drumragh Integrated College, what impact the implementation of Article 64 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 will have on Area Planning.  
(AQW 34448/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Department's positive approach to Article 64 is set within a wider statutory framework. I take decisions in relation to the area planning process in line with my policies and priorities which shape the education system and make it fit for purpose to ensure it meets the current and future needs of pupils.

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## **School Development Proposals: Bangor**

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Education for an update on the  
(i) Kilcooley; and  
(ii) Clандеyboye Primary schools development proposals.  
(AQW 34450/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** I approved the Development Proposals for Kilcooley and Clандеyboye Primary Schools on 3 June 2014. The approval for Clандеyboye included a modification to the admissions number and implementation date to 31 August 2015. Details of my decision can be found on my Department's website, using the following link:  
[http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/schools-and-infrastructure-2/area-planning/14/schools\\_estate\\_devprop\\_pg/dp\\_decisions\\_2014.htm](http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/schools-and-infrastructure-2/area-planning/14/schools_estate_devprop_pg/dp_decisions_2014.htm)

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## Proposals for New School Builds for Holywood

**Mr Easton** asked the Minister of Education for an update on proposals for new school builds for Holywood.

(AQW 34451/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** From my responses to your previous questions you will be aware that the South Eastern Education & Library Board (SEELB) identified schools in Holywood (Priory College; Holywood Primary School and Holywood Nursery school) along with its other priorities for major capital investment. The need for clarity on enrolments at Priory College and the potential to increase these above sustainable schools thresholds and for alliances with other secondary schools in the SEELB area in relation to 6th form provision meant that the schools project for Holywood was not included in my previous announcements. This remained the position when I made my recent announcement on 24 June on a number of further schools to be advanced in planning. In addition, a protocol was applied to prioritise the potential major works projects which I announced on 24 June. The outcome of this was that Holywood Primary School did not achieve a high enough ranking when the protocol was applied and therefore it was not one of the schools that I was able to include in my announcement.

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## Introducing Flexibility to the Minimum School Starting Age

**Mr Rogers** asked the Minister of Education for an update on introducing flexibility to the minimum school starting age.

(AQW 34560/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** In order to allow parents to defer their child's entry to Primary One changes to primary legislation will be required. My officials are working with the Departmental Solicitor's Office, Education and Library Boards and others to work on matters of detail and it would be my intention to consult on specific proposals towards the end of 2014.

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## **Head Teachers: Coaching**

**Mrs McKeivitt** asked the Minister of Education whether his Department has considered the introduction of one-to-one coaching of newly appointed Head Teachers and Principals as a means of improving their professional competence.

(AQO 6423/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The Regional Training Unit (RTU) supports the professional development of leaders in all schools in the North. This support includes matching newly appointed principals with a high quality serving head for one-to-one mentoring/coaching support aimed at improving their professional competence.

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## **Increase of Cycle Parking Facilities at Schools**

**Mr McKay** asked the Minister of Education what plans he has to increase cycle parking facilities at schools.

(AQW 34569/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** My Department has been working closely with Sustrans, a charitable organisation that is currently funded by the Department for Regional Development and the Public Health Agency, to deliver a three year Active School Travel Programme across the north of Ireland. Part of this programme includes the provision of additional cycle parking facilities at schools. The initiative is now in Year 2 with approximately 54 primary and 13 post primary additional schools joining the initiative in September 2014.

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## **Educational Centre for Speech and Language**

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Education for his assessment of the criteria used by the Southern Education and Library Board when placing children with speech and language difficulties in the Educational Centre for Speech and Language; and whether children with the most severe difficulties receive greater consideration.

(AQW 34570/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The Southern Education and Library Board (SELB) has advised that the criteria used to place children with speech and language difficulties in the Educational Centre for Speech and Language address cognitive ability and speech and language skills.

Children referred exhibit a significant discrepancy between non-verbal cognitive score and language score. When a child meets the criteria for admission to the Centre, they are prioritised based on the information provided by Speech and Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists. Speech and language scores used to determine the level of severity of each child’s language needs are taken from the most up to date speech and language therapy reports and are ranked in accordance with the Speech and Language Therapy criteria for severe, moderate, mild and average speech, language and communication needs. When demand exceeds the number of places available, the severity and complexity of impairment will be taken into account and children with the most severe difficulties are prioritised. I am content that the criteria used by SELB are appropriate.

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## **Language and Communication Service**

**Mrs Dobson** asked the Minister of Education how the Southern Education and Library Board is meeting the needs of children with speech and language difficulties who are referred to their Language and Communication Service.

(AQW 34571/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** The Southern Education and Library Board has advised that their Language and Communication Service (L&CS) supports children from pre-school through to the end of Key Stage 2 with support being provided, through capacity building for teachers and training for classroom assistants, to assist them in meeting the needs of children with

Language and Communication needs. This includes accredited evidence-based programmes which allow teachers and classroom assistants to be trained in specialist programmes to support language such as Makaton Language Programme and Talking Partners@Primary training. The Service also provides targeted advice and support at all stages of the Code of Practice. This teacher support includes advice on strategies, preparation of materials, and assistance in Language and Communication specific building resources, including information technologies.

At Stage 3 of the Code of Practice, individual pupil support is provided by the L&CS as considered appropriate by the Board's Educational Psychology Service. This is a more intensive level of support for pupils and teachers and typically children are supported once a week for a year with a programme of work specific to their identified need.

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### **BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition**

**Ms Maeve McLaughlin** asked the Minister of Education what support his Department provides for local schools that want to participate in the annual BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in Dublin.

(AQO 6413/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The promotion of STEM is one of my Department's priorities and I have been taking significant action on a number of fronts to ensure that STEM subjects are seen as exciting, stimulating and fulfilling by our young people. This includes sponsoring annual competitions and exhibitions such as the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition. However it must be remembered that uptake of competitions and events are essentially a decision for individual schools to determine.

Currently my Department provides funding of £30k per annum to the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, and this is used by BT to assist with accommodation grants, the prize fund and north of Ireland specific marketing activity. To demonstrate support for the event, my Department promotes the competition directly to schools and I host an annual reception in Parliament Buildings, prior to the finals in Dublin, in recognition of all north of Ireland schools that entered the competition.

I have also reviewed the potential cost barriers associated with schools from the north that qualify for the final in Dublin, and I have recently agreed that my Department will provide an additional 50% of the BT bursary grant to those schools from the north that qualify for the Dublin finals.

In addition my Department also works with BT to maximise media coverage at key points in the competition's calendar; such as at the entry stage and at the time of the finals in Dublin. I intend to build on this effort to encompass not just the BT Young Scientist Event, but the 'Sentinus Young Innovators', another successful competition that is sparking a passion in STEM subjects among our young people.

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### **Enrolment of Seagoe Primary School**

**Mr Anderson** asked the Minister of Education what are the implications of Justice Treacy's ruling on his decision not to approve an increase in the enrolment of Seagoe Primary School, Portadown; and whether he has any plans to revisit this decision. (AQW 34619/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Judge Treacy's ruling provided clarification on the scope of the Article 64 duty and to whom it is owed i.e. integrated schools. The ruling therefore has no implications for Seagoe Primary School. I have no plans to revisit my decision.

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### **Spending on Education and Library Board Areas**

**Mr Kinahan** asked the Minister of Education how much money has been spent on Education Other than at School, in each of the Education and Library Board areas in each of the last five financial years. (AQW 34623/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The amount of money spent on Education Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) in each of the Education and Library Board (ELB) areas in each of the last five financial years is as set out below:

#### EARMARKED EOTAS ALLOCATIONS BY BOARD AREA (£,000S)

ELB	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
BELB	1929	1970	1930	1962	2224
WELB	973	1226	979	1006	1264
NEELB	834	834	888	955	1153
SEELB	1566	1566	1628	1854	2234
SELB	850	850	855	882	1141
<b>Total</b>	<b>6152</b>	<b>6446</b>	<b>6280</b>	<b>6659</b>	<b>8016</b>

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### Education on Domestic Violence to Post-Primary Schools

**Mrs Cameron** asked the Minister of Education whether he has any plans to introduce a programme of education on domestic violence to post-primary schools.  
(AQW 34637/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** I have no plans to introduce a programme of education on domestic violence to postprimary schools. The Department of Education is contributing to the draft joint Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Strategy (led by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety and the Department of Justice). The Department's contribution focuses on teacher skills and quality assurance arrangements to ensure that the preventative curriculum offered in schools is effective.

At post-primary level Learning for Life and Work, which includes Personal Development and Citizenship, offers pupils opportunities to explore the qualities of respectful relationships and develop strategies to promote personal safety.

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## Applications for Admissions to Primary Schools

**Mr Weir** asked the Minister of Education how many appeals against the failure of an application for admission to a primary school have been lodged against each Education and Library Board in each of the last five years; and how many were successful. (AQW 34659/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The number of appeals against decisions of primary schools not to admit children in the admissions process, and the number which were upheld, are set out in the table below:

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS APPEALS 2009/10 - 2013/2014

Board	2009/2010		2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013		2013/14	
	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld	Number of Appeals	Upheld
BELB	1	0	11	1	8	0	22	2	17	0
WELB	8	2	1	0	1	1	6	5	5	1
NEELB	4	1	6	2	16	4	13	6	16	8
SEELB	5	2	1	0	22	4	46	6	40	1
SELB	7	2	5	1	8	1	18	7	15	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>

The data covers the last five years for which the information is currently available

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## New Build for Bangor Central Integrated Primary School

**Mr Agnew** asked the Minister of Education for an update on the proposed purchase of land at the old Bangor Leisure Centre site to facilitate a new school build for Bangor Central Integrated Primary School. (AQW 34696/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Following my last response the South Eastern Education & Library Board (SEELB) made a formal offer to secure part of the former leisure centre site for use by Bangor Central Integrated Primary School. SEELB is currently in negotiations with the Council with a view to acquiring the former leisure centre car park. The Council anticipates a draft contract being provided to SEELB by 31 July 2014.

My officials have advised SEELB that it should prepare a business case setting out how the acquisition of the site provides the best value solution for the school and its pupils. The Department will assess the business case presented and make a decision based on its merits and the availability of capital budget. If acquisition of the site is approved, the Board would then be required to bid for capital funding to purchase the additional land.

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### **New Build for Dunclug High School**

**Mr Swann** asked the Minister of Education, following his announcement on a new build for Dunclug High School, whether he has considered the opportunity of developing a split site, utilising the current Ballee Community High School.

(AQW 34704/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The announcement recognises the need for a new school for Dunclug College following the recent approval of a development proposal related to the school. The first step in progressing the new build will be the preparation of an Economic Appraisal (EA). All site options will be considered and assessed as part of the normal process of preparing the EA.

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### **Primary School: City Hospital**

**Mr McGimpsey** asked the Minister of Education for an update on the consolidated primary school proposal on part of the City Hospital site in South Belfast.

(AQO 6419/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** The responsibility for planning the controlled schools' estate in Belfast lies in the first instance with the Belfast Education and Library Board. The Board has advised my Department that it is liaising with DHSSPS on this matter and the potential site on the Belfast City Hospital complex remains available for the proposed new south Belfast primary school. The Board has also confirmed that it has identified two other potential sites. All three will be assessed in an Economic Appraisal in order to determine the preferred option.

Capital investment in a new school building cannot be considered by my Department

without a development proposal to amalgamate the three schools involved. The Belfast Board will have to publish a proposal which I will then consider following the statutory consultation period. However to date, no such proposal has been published by the Board. Any future capital investment will depend on the appropriate approvals being in place and availability of resources.

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### **Racism: Young People**

**Mr Maskey** asked the Minister of Education what action his Department is taking to target the effects of racism among young people.

(AQO 6420/11-15)

**Mr O’Dowd:** First of all, may I say that the impact of these racist attacks reaches further than the family who have been subjected to them. We have over 10,000 newcomer children in our schools here; an increase of over 900 from this time last year. These pupils bring with them over 70 different home languages. No matter where these children come from, what language they speak, they are entitled to an education. My Department’s Newcomer Policy, published in 2009, supports newcomer pupils to access the curriculum. My Department funds the regional Inclusion and Diversity Service (IDS) to assist newcomer pupils and their schools. Schools also receive additional funding for all newcomer pupils on their register.

I am concerned about the recent racist attacks and the impact that they have on our newcomer pupils, their families and their friends. I am meeting with the PSNI in the near future to discuss how my Department could be of assistance in any proposed initiatives. My Department is represented on the Racial Equality Forum (chaired by OFMdFM) and will continue to work with OFMdFM (and other relevant Departments) on the out workings of the Racial Equality Strategy.

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## **Ballyclare Primary School**

**Mr Girvan** asked the Minister of Education for an update on the proposed new school facility for Ballyclare Primary School.

(AQO 6422/11-15)

**Mr O'Dowd:** Currently there are no plans for a new build for Ballyclare Primary School. However a minor works scheme, in two phases, is currently underway to improve facilities and access provision at the school. Phase 1 is expected to complete this month at a cost of £355,000 comprising a hygiene room, new staff room and toilet facility. Phase 2, expected to complete in October 2014, is for a new lobby/reception area at a cost of £235,000. This also includes provision of 3 small multi-purpose rooms and refurbishment of toilets.

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## **Revised Written Answers**

**Friday 27 June 2014**

(AQW 30039/11-15)

The Chief Executive of the Middletown Centre for Autism has advised that 20 children were provided with outreach support from 1 April 2013 to 30 November 2013. A further 123 children also benefitted from support offered to the referred children within the same school.

## Department for Employment and Learning

### Academic Underachievement

**Mr Anderson** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for

- (i) his assessment of; and
- (ii) statistics relating to the academic underachievement amongst Protestant working class communities in Upper Bann.

(AQW 34029/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** I refer to my answer to AQW 32697/11-15 on 17th April 2014; no further information has become available since that date.

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### Disabled Students Allowance Cost Inclusions

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 33591/11-15, whether extra costs include the use of a car.

(AQW 34099/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** The travel allowance component of Disabled Students' Allowances is intended to help with any additional travel costs a student may have to pay to attend their Higher Education Institution because of their disability. For example, if a student needs to take either a taxi or private car because their disability prevents them from taking public transport on medical grounds. In this instance, the amount of travel allowance would be the excess between public transport costs and the cost of the same journey by taxi or private car. Students are not eligible for help with everyday travel costs which any student would expect to pay. The travel allowance does not include the purchase of a car.

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## **South West Regional College**

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning, pursuant to AQW 31013/11-15,

- (i) to provide a copy of the correspondence sent to the South West College;
- (ii) the date he sent the correspondence; and
- (iii) whether there has been an acknowledgement or any further correspondence received since, including an intention to respond and supply the relevant information. (AQW 34243/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** I attach as requested at

- (i) a copy of the correspondence sent to the Director of South West College.

Regarding

- (ii), the correspondence was dated and sent by officials on 27th February 2014 and received by the Director on 28th February 2014.

Regarding

- (iii), I can advise that officials have confirmed that no copy of a reply was received from South West College, as requested in the letter of 27th February. As a matter of urgency, officials contacted the Director to determine the current situation regarding the information requested on the original assembly question AQW 31013/11-15. The Director has confirmed that, unfortunately, the reply had been overlooked. However, I can confirm that the information requested by you has now been sent by post to you directly, dated 20th June. Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

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Dear Malachy,

Lord Morrow (Fermanagh and South Tyrone) has asked Minister Farry to detail (i) the amount paid to South West Regional College to supply tutors for specialist classes in special needs schools, in each of the last three years; and (ii) the current hourly rate for these staff.

As we do hold the requested information Minister Farry has replied, copy attached and I would ask you to reply directly to Lord Morrow with the information requested by this member.

I would appreciate a copy of your reply for our records and information.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Lord Morrow  
Assembly Question: AQW 31013/11-15

I may have overlooked supplying some additional information you requested in AQW 31013/11-15; apologies if that is the case.

Currently, SWC provides 20 hrs/annum "Supply" teaching to special schools in the Dungannon area i.e. SWC teachers delivering in the special schools. I have also attached the overall provision to Special Schools over the last three years. The salary of the teachers varies depending on the pay scale point and their promotions. However, as an indicator, the part-time hourly rate would be £22/hr.

Yours sincerely  
Malachy McAleer  
Director  
cc Stephen Smyth DEL

#### 2011/12 TO 2013/14 ACADEMIC YEARS

	AY Year		
	11/12	12/13	13/14
Special School			
Arvalee School and Resource Centre	44	36	34
Kilronan Special School	11	14	8
Knockavoe School and Resource Centre	9	1	
Sperrinview Special School	13	24	22
Willowbridge College (formerly Erne Special School & Elmbrook)	38	42	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>105</b>

Notes:

\* Only those students at the ENR stage code i.e. status 1 have been included

\* Figures provided are a distinct count of pupil numbers regardless of the number of courses/qualifications they have enrolled on

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### Assessment of Zero Hour Contracts

**Lord Morrow** asked the Minister for Employment and Learning for his assessment of zero hour contracts.

(AQW 34319/11-15)

**Dr Farry:** Information on the number of zero hours contracts in Northern Ireland and the variety of forms that these contracts can take is imprecise. Given the public interest in this issue I launched a consultation on 23 June 2014 that seeks to determine the extent of the use of zero hours contracts and to provide a clearer picture of their benefit or impact within our economy. The consultation period will run from 23 June 2014 until 29 September 2014.

In parallel to the public consultation I have also commissioned quantitative and qualitative research to provide a better understanding of the numbers of zero hours contracts and where they are most prevalent. The consultation and parallel research will allow me to determine whether there is a need to bring forward legislative proposals or clearer information, advice and guidance for employers and employees availing of these contracts.

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## Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

### Training and Resources in Schools for Children with Diabetes

**Mr Dunne** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what work his Department has been undertaken with Education and Library Boards to provide training and resources in schools for children with diabetes.

(AQW 34134/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Training for teachers and school staff regarding specific health conditions is provided by the relevant Health and Social Care Trust.

Following the diagnosis of diabetes in a school age child, a paediatric diabetic specialist nurse will liaise with the child's school and school health team and provide training for staff in the management of diabetes which may include insulin administration and will be in line with the pupil's individual healthcare plan.

The guidance "Supporting Pupils with Medication Needs" (2008) was developed jointly by my Department and the Department of Education. The aim of the guidance is to provide schools and educational establishments with assistance in drawing up policies on managing medication, where teachers and staff are willing to assist in the administration of medication.

At present time, a "Best Practice Guidelines to Support Children and Young People with Diabetes in Schools" has been drafted and is being finalised for use in the HSC Trusts. At the request of the Minister for Education, a booklet "What Diabetes Care to Expect in Schools" has been developed. This was co-ordinated by Diabetes UK in association with the Education and Library Boards and paediatric diabetes specialist nurses. It is anticipated that this booklet will be launched in Autumn 2014 with a target audience primarily of parents of children with diabetes.

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## **Professional Services for Children with Eating Disorders**

**Mr Dunne** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety what professional services are available for children under 12 years of age who are diagnosed with eating disorders.

(AQW 34281/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** Eating Disorder Services are provided by specialist community-based teams in each Health & Social Care Trust area. The Belfast Trust provides these services for the South Eastern Trust.

Inpatient care for children and adolescents with eating disorders is usually provided at Beechcroft, the Regional Child and Adolescent Mental Health Inpatient Unit. The Unit provides inpatient care for children and young people up to the age of 18. However, if a patient's condition is primarily physical, clinicians may decide that the best place for treatment is an acute hospital setting. In this case, acute paediatric medical and CAMHS eating disorders services work in partnership. If a patient requires intense specialist treatment for an eating disorder, Trusts can access beds in England, Scotland and Ireland through the Extra Contractual Referral (ECR) process. Developments in local Eating Disorder Services in recent years have resulted in a significant reduction in the number of children and young people having to be referred outside Northern Ireland for treatment.

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## Central Register for Children and Adults

**Mr McMullan** asked the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety whether he will set up a central register for children and adults with

- (i) Down syndrome; and
- (ii) other learning disabilities.

(AQW 34304/11-15)

**Mr Poots:** I do not presently plan to establish a central register for children and adults with Down Syndrome or other learning disabilities. Health and Social Care Trusts currently monitor voluntary lists of people with a Learning Disability for planning purposes. These detail client level data on each person in contact with the Trust under the Learning Disability programme of care, the number of contacts and the services that have been, and continue to be, delivered to them.

I am advised that a central register, which would require constant updating, would not necessarily add sufficient value to planning processes to be worth the expenditure of effort and resource. A central register is not considered to be the most efficient way to gather information on the health needs of this group, or to be used as a basis of allocating resources. Additionally, concern has been expressed that a register can be seen to stigmatise people, as other groups with specific needs do not need to be on a register to get services. Rather, the focus is on refining and improving existing services and sources of information, and particularly the Directed Enhanced Services for people with learning disabilities - delivered through primary care and GP practices. This, and related initiatives, should assist in general health promotion, early detection and monitoring of conditions, and improve access to health services generally for people with learning disabilities.

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## Department of Justice

### Dangers of Legal Highs

**Mr Ross** asked the Minister of Justice whether he has had discussions with the Minister of Education on how young people in school can be warned about the dangers of legal highs. (AQW 34526/11-15)

**Mr Ford:** The availability of counterfeit, sub standard and unlicensed medicines, particularly via the internet, is a global issue and regulatory bodies recognise that a multi-faceted approach is essential to ensure any illegal activity is countermanded.

Within a Northern Ireland context, the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, through the Medicines Regulatory Group, is working with partner agencies including police and border authorities to act against those illegally importing or selling such medicines. Whilst ‘counterfeit’ medicines are periodically detected, it is those medicines falling within the more general description of ‘unauthorised’ or ‘unlicensed’ that are more commonly encountered here and for which DHSSPS has statutory investigative responsibility under medicines legislation.

The figures available from the Medicines Regulatory Group indicate that there have been 16 convictions in relation to the illegal importation, possession or supply of unlicensed or unauthorised medicines over the last 10 years. During the same period, however, there have been interceptions of significant quantities of high value illegal medicines which have been destroyed before reaching their intended recipient in Northern Ireland.

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