

## Questions:

1. How much funding has the Department given to each of the hospices within Northern Ireland in each of the last 3 financial years?
2. If the department was to allocate 100% funding to each hospice in each of the next 3 years, what amount would be required per hospice per year?

## Responses:

1. The Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health holds contracts for commissioned activities with four Hospice organisations in Northern Ireland for Adult services and with Northern Ireland Hospice in respect of Children's services. The table below outlines all funding provided to each individual Hospice, which is primarily in respect of these contracts. This funding includes both recurrent and one-off funding, in each of the last three financial years.

Hospice	Financial Year	Financial Year	Financial Year
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
	£m	£m	£m
Beaconsfield Hospice	2.43	2.54	2.84
Evora Hospice	1.75	1.82	2.00
Foyle Hospice	1.57	1.63	1.93
Northern Ireland Hospice – Adults	3.62	3.74	4.10
Northern Ireland Hospice – Children	1.86	1.75	1.84

Notes to above table:

- Values are rounded to the nearest £0.00m in each financial year.
  - 2025/26 financial year values are subject to normal external audit processes.
2. The Department of Health does not hold information on Hospice forecast total costs for the next three financial years. On that basis, the Department is unable to provide any disclosure in this regard.

Date response issued: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
Reference Number: DOH 2026-0112