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Date: 28 June 2023

Dear Ms Campbell

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 10 June 2023, where you requested:

A list of all the applicants to the Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme 2023/2024 that closed on 6th April 2023 including the following details for each applicant:

Name of Organisation.

Project/Event Title.

Status of award (successful or unsuccessful) Total financial assistance requested if unsuccessful. Total financial assistance awarded if successful. Management Fee awarded If applicable.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. The information is contained in Table 1 of this letter.

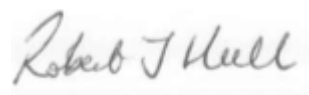
If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert J Hull', is shown on a light-colored background.

Robert Hull

On behalf of the Department

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Table 1: Applications to the Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme 2023/2024

Applicant	Project title	Total requested £	Successful Y/N	Total financial assistance awarded (includes Management Fee) £	Management Fee awarded £
Food NI	Generic Agri Food Promotion Campaign Year 3	148,500	Y	148,500	16,500
Food NI	Agri Food Pavilion at Balmoral Show 2023	102,360	Y	51,180	5,000
Food NI	National Ploughing Championships 2023	4,300	N	0	0
Food NI	Royal Highland Show 2023	2,450	N	0	0
Food NI	NI presence at London Market/Event	13,000	N	0	0
Food NI	Hillsborough Honey Fair 2023	11,425	Y	6,855	1,142.50
Food NI	Farm Shop Initiative	7,000	N	0	0
Food NI	Agri-Food Tourism	2,000	N	0	0
LMC	NI FQA beef & lamb media campaign	109,986	N	0	0
Antrim Agr. Society	Randex Antrim Show Food Fest 2023	4,850	N	0	0
Armagh County Agr. Show	Armagh Show 2023 Food Village	6,250	Y	5,000	1,250
North Antrim Agr. Association Ltd	Ballymoney Show Food Pavilion 2023	3,855	Y	3,084	771
Castlewellan & District Agr. Show	Food Village at Castlewellan Show 2023	11,268.20	Y	9,014.56	2,253.64
Clogher Valley Ag. Society Ltd	Good Food – Made Simple @ Clogher Show 2023	10,098	Y	9,180	2,295
Lough Neagh Partnership Ltd	Lough Neagh Artisan Market series	7,050	Y	5,640	1,410
Taste Causeway CIC	Taste Causeway Agri-Food Supply Chain (phase 2)	8,625	Y	6,900	1,725
Arts Ekta	Belfast Mela 2023	15,952	Y	10,532.50	1,500
Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council	Armagh Food & Cider Weekend 2023	23,000	Y	11,375	0
Ards & North Down Borough Council	Tide and Turf Festival 2023	14,661	Y	8,796.60	0
Ards & North Down Borough Council	Comber Earlies Food Festival 2023	17,137	Y	9,022.50	0

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Ards & North Down Borough Council	Taste & Showcase Exhibition	4,000	N	0	0
Belfast City Council	Focus on Food 2024 & meet the Buyer	21,270	Y	17,016	0
Belfast City Council	Belfast Food & Drink Network	12,000	Y	9,600	0
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival 2023	10,000	N	0	0
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	Salmon & Whiskey Festival 2023	21,400	Y	12,840	0
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council	Ould Lammas Fair 2023	21,500	N	0	0
Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	Fermanagh & Omagh Food Network	12,500	N	0	0
Lisburn City & Castlereagh Council	Moirs Food Fair 2023	12,724	Y	5,784	0
Lisburn City & Castlereagh Council	RH Christmas Market 2023	7,950	Y	5,421	0

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