ANNEX A

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Request

How much in (i) domestic district rates and (ii) non-domestic rates, in total, was paid by ratepayers to Belfast City Council for FY 2024/25?

How much in (i) domestic district rates and (ii) non-domestic rates was paid by ratepayers to Belfast City Council, broken down by ward/district, for FY 2024/25?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

LPS collects rates on behalf of District Councils (i.e. the District Rate) and the Northern Ireland Executive (i.e. the Regional Rate). The rates collected represent both elements of the rate. At the end of each year, LPS calculates how much rate revenue is payable to each of the 11 District Councils.

I can confirm that during 2024/25, LPS raised £196.7 million on behalf of Belfast City Council. Of this, £71.9 million was raised from domestic ratepayers and £124.8 million was raised from non-domestic ratepayers.

The rate revenue raised for District Councils is calculated at District level and therefore there is no analysis of District Council rate revenue at ward level.