



17/11/2010

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Dear Mr Barclay

I am writing to you to provide a full response to the parliamentary question you tabled on 04/11/2010:

\$03112010|48|N|08112010|Stephen Barclay|North East Cambridgeshire|To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the Arts Council funding allocated per head in (a) the highest receiving region, (b) the lowest receiving region and (c) in North East Cambridgeshire constituency in (i) 2009-10 and (ii) 2010-11.|22562

Please note that as the necessary data is not fully available, it is not possible to answer your questions directly and in full.

The Arts Council uses two funding streams. Grants for the arts (Gfta) provide funding on a project basis and uses lottery funding. Regularly funded organisations (RFO) receive funding on a three-year cycle and uses grant in aid funding (in the last investment strategy).

For Gfta and RFOs, figures are available for the period between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010 and also between 1 April 2010 and 30 September 2010.

In addition, the Office of National Statistics (ONS) has not yet published current population and constituency data. We have therefore used the most recent available alternative data from the ONS, which is from mid-2007.

Also, as constituency boundaries changed in 2010, this means that the figures supplied are best estimates only, and do not reflect recent boundary and constituency changes. The figures below are therefore approximate, and the Arts Council cannot guarantee their accuracy.

Estimates of Grants for the arts funding allocated per head

2009/2010 (1 April 2009 – 31 March 2010)

Highest receiving region: The constituency with the estimated highest receiving funding per head is Newcastle upon Tyne Central with £31.66 per head. They received £2,992,329 in Grants for the Arts funding in 2009/2010 with a population of 94,510.

Lowest receiving region: The constituency with the estimated lowest funding per year was Pendle at £0.01 per head. They received £800 of Grants for the Arts funding in 2009/2010 with a population of 89,982.

North East Cambridgeshire: The North East Cambridgeshire constituency received no funding in 2009/2010. There were two applications to the Grants for the arts scheme, but these were not awarded.

2010/2011 (1 April 2010 – 30 September 2010)

The data used to inform the following answers are included in Appendix A. This is to show the discrepancies in constituencies.

Highest receiving region: The constituency with the estimated highest receiving funding per head is Birmingham, Ladywood with £6.19 per head. This figure is based on the awarded amount of £717,115 in Grants for the Arts funding with a population of 115,886.

Lowest receiving region: The constituency with the estimated lowest receiving funding per head is Castle Point with £0.01 per head. This figure is based on the awarded amount of £1,000 in Grants for the Arts funding with a population of 89,212.

North East Cambridgeshire: No funding was awarded as no applications were received.

Estimates of Regularly funded organisations funding allocated per head

2009/2010 (1 April 2009 – 31 March 2010)

Highest receiving region: The constituency with the estimated highest receiving funding is Cities of London and Westminster with £452.18 per head. They received a total of £63,108,821 with a population of 139,567.

Lowest receiving region: There are nine constituencies that receive no regular funding. They are: Aylesbury, Bishop Auckland, Blyth Valley, Easington, Guildford, Huntingdon, Lichfield, North West Durham, Shipley. The constituency with the lowest estimated per head is Beverley and Holderness which receive £0.21 per head. They received a total of £21,095 with a population of 100,607.

North East Cambridgeshire: North East Cambridgeshire receives a projected £0.92 per head. They received a total of £105,786 with a population of 115,380.

2010/2011 (1 April 2010 – 30 September 2010)

Highest receiving region: The highest projected receiving constituency is Cities of London and Westminster with £462.66 per head. They receive a total of £64,572,188 with a population of 139,567.

Lowest receiving region: There are eleven constituencies that do not receive any regular funding these are: Blyth Valley, Easington, Lichfield, Bishop Auckland, North West Durham, Manchester Withington, Gainsborough, Shipley, Harrow West, Guildford, Aylesbury. The constituency for the lowest projected per head is Beverley and Holderness with £0.12 per head which receive £21,556 with a population of 100,607.

Please do let me know if there is anything further I can do to be of assistance, or if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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Alan Davey
Chief Executive

Enc Appendix A – Constituency data used for 2010/2011 Grants for the arts funding per head

Cc Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries
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Appendix A

Estimates of Grants for the Arts funding allocated per head

2010/11 (1 April 2010 - 30 September 2010)

Population figures come from the Office of National Statistics (2007)

Constituency	GFTA Funding	Population 2007	Amount per head (from lowest to highest)
Castle Point	1,000	89,212	£0.01
Wigan	1,000	81,508	£0.01
Woodspring	1,320	97,719	£0.01
Macclesfield	1,300	90,312	£0.01
Suffolk Coastal	1,450	100,408	£0.01
Erith and Thamesmead	1,500	103,597	£0.01
East Hampshire	1,618	100,726	£0.02
South West Devon	1,690	93,004	£0.02
Coventry North West	2,000	103,094	£0.02
Harwich	2,100	107,579	£0.02
Mid Bedfordshire	2,000	102,055	£0.02
Fylde	2,000	95,753	£0.02
Mid Worcestershire	2,036	96,220	£0.02
Erewash	2,322	104,881	£0.02
Bristol North West	2,700	111,992	£0.02
Liverpool, Wavertree	2,200	88,363	£0.02
Broxbourne	2,578	94,911	£0.03
Rossendale and Darwen	2,800	94,727	£0.03
North East Hertfordshire	2,830	95,267	£0.03
Beckenham	3,220	102,437	£0.03
Chorley	3,350	104,056	£0.03
Haltemprice and Howden	3,050	88,251	£0.03
Jarrow	2,847	81,066	£0.04
North West Cambridgeshire	4,000	108,995	£0.04
Saffron Walden	4,220	103,271	£0.04
Wirral South	3,000	73,188	£0.04
Warwick and Leamington	5,000	114,581	£0.04
Wellingborough	5,000	112,856	£0.04
Somerton and Frome	4,600	103,066	£0.04
South Norfolk	4,950	110,907	£0.04
Mid Dorset and North Poole	3,860	85,875	£0.04
Wealden	5,000	107,879	£0.05
South East Cambridgeshire	5,459	116,318	£0.05
Runnymede and Weybridge	5,000	103,685	£0.05
Richmond (Yorks)	4,701	94,379	£0.05
Kingston upon Hull North	4,885	95,466	£0.05
Carshalton and Wallington	5,000	97,156	£0.05
Corby	5,362	103,674	£0.05

Constituency	GFTA Funding	Population 2007	Amount per head (from lowest to highest)
Aldridge-Brownhills	4,181	79,543	£0.05
Barnsley West and Penistone	4,545	85,534	£0.05
Blackburn	5,490	103,268	£0.05
Canterbury	6,000	110,197	£0.05
North Wiltshire	6,000	107,865	£0.06
Mansfield	5,000	88,263	£0.06
Stalybridge and Hyde	5,000	87,351	£0.06
Newcastle upon Tyne North	4,900	83,534	£0.06
Peterborough	5,839	96,753	£0.06
Rochdale	6,300	99,281	£0.06
Warrington South	6,500	99,508	£0.07
Southampton, Test	7,500	105,348	£0.07
North Norfolk	7,565	100,779	£0.08
Daventry	10,000	128,027	£0.08
Sheffield, Hillsborough	7,736	98,654	£0.08
Altrincham and Sale West	7,310	92,312	£0.08
Bridgwater	8,300	100,628	£0.08
East Devon	7,698	91,938	£0.08
Newcastle-under-Lyme	7,500	88,363	£0.08
West Chelmsford	9,400	107,961	£0.09
Torridge and West Devon	9,958	113,284	£0.09
Aylesbury	10,000	113,087	£0.09
Southampton, Itchen	9,901	109,875	£0.09
Oxford West and Abingdon	10,000	110,729	£0.09
St. Ives	9,000	99,618	£0.09
Rutland and Melton	9,330	99,564	£0.09
Guildford	10,000	103,553	£0.10
Burton	10,000	103,482	£0.10
Norwich North	9,884	101,935	£0.10
Eastleigh	9,987	102,813	£0.10
Sevenoaks	8,713	89,487	£0.10
East Worthing and Shoreham	9,125	93,321	£0.10
Wakefield	9,864	100,804	£0.10
North Essex	9,500	96,970	£0.10
Ashfield	9,712	98,656	£0.10
Wythenshawe and Sale East	9,992	100,681	£0.10
North Thanet	9,870	97,711	£0.10
Hertsmere	9,989	96,988	£0.10
ShIPLEY	9,600	93,069	£0.10
Congleton	9,566	92,573	£0.10
The Wrekin	10,000	93,313	£0.11
Bury North	9,995	93,154	£0.11
Chesterfield	10,000	92,592	£0.11
Newark	10,500	96,888	£0.11
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	8,950	82,022	£0.11
Mole Valley	10,000	91,365	£0.11
Medway	10,000	91,348	£0.11

Constituency	GFTA Funding	Population 2007	Amount per head (from lowest to highest)
Tunbridge Wells	9,920	89,953	£0.11
Wokingham	11,000	99,619	£0.11
High Peak	11,062	99,925	£0.11
Leyton and Wanstead	9,941	89,034	£0.11
North Dorset	10,990	98,359	£0.11
South Cambridgeshire	11,500	102,263	£0.11
Chingford and Woodford Green	9,000	79,705	£0.11
Harrogate and Knaresborough	10,000	88,444	£0.11
Mid Norfolk	12,100	106,614	£0.11
Bosworth	10,620	93,042	£0.11
Barking	9,690	84,555	£0.11
Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath	14,000	121,870	£0.11
Leominster	11,000	93,701	£0.12
Lichfield	9,955	84,077	£0.12
North West Durham	10,500	88,211	£0.12
Liverpool, Garston	9,991	83,719	£0.12
Bradford West	13,696	113,199	£0.12
Stratford-on-Avon	13,500	110,967	£0.12
Worthing West	11,150	91,629	£0.12
Crewe and Nantwich	12,000	97,973	£0.12
Wansbeck	10,000	81,047	£0.12
Walthamstow	11,995	93,480	£0.13
Lincoln	12,210	93,766	£0.13
Middlesbrough	12,116	92,767	£0.13
Berwick-upon-Tweed	9,668	72,445	£0.13
Salford	10,000	74,668	£0.13
Stoke-on-Trent South	12,623	91,399	£0.14
Luton North	14,000	95,457	£0.15
Calder Valley	14,900	101,429	£0.15
Blyth Valley	12,181	81,314	£0.15
Derby North	14,998	98,940	£0.15
Dover	14,000	92,340	£0.15
Hendon	17,690	115,639	£0.15
Northampton South	19,150	124,548	£0.15
Hemel Hempstead	14,992	95,882	£0.16
South Thanet	13,534	83,602	£0.16
Kensington and Chelsea	22,500	134,717	£0.17
Leeds West	15,543	92,002	£0.17
Barrow and Furness	15,000	88,021	£0.17
Penrith and The Border	15,895	90,178	£0.18
Darlington	14,975	84,866	£0.18
Christchurch	15,987	90,446	£0.18
West Worcestershire	14,950	84,560	£0.18
Loughborough	17,619	98,484	£0.18
Leeds East	15,199	83,444	£0.18
Wimbledon	17,850	97,384	£0.18
Witney	20,000	105,448	£0.19

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Coventry North East	20,250	104,568	£0.19
South West Hertfordshire	19,900	101,886	£0.20
Hexham	14,840	75,813	£0.20
Liverpool, West Derby	17,500	87,299	£0.20
Great Grimsby	17,574	87,215	£0.20
Greenwich and Woolwich	19,500	92,734	£0.21
Lewisham West	17,940	85,226	£0.21
Truro and St. Austell	23,770	110,231	£0.22
Birmingham, Erdington	19,935	92,015	£0.22
Bradford North	21,486	97,479	£0.22
Hampstead and Highgate	25,620	114,396	£0.22
Gedling	20,233	89,335	£0.23
Ealing, Southall	27,950	120,785	£0.23
Bassetlaw	21,947	92,524	£0.24
Chichester	24,849	101,458	£0.24
Colne Valley	24,418	99,478	£0.25
Lancaster and Wyre	26,730	107,680	£0.25
South Suffolk	22,524	90,144	£0.25
Chipping Barnet	25,395	101,484	£0.25
Worcester	23,466	93,655	£0.25
Portsmouth South	27,292	108,756	£0.25
Luton South	25,000	99,392	£0.25
Totnes	24,063	94,810	£0.25
Regent's Park and North Kensington	37,184	146,473	£0.25
West Derbyshire	24,765	94,470	£0.26
South Dorset	25,000	92,234	£0.27
Sleaford and North Hykeham	30,000	109,772	£0.27
Stroud	28,469	103,088	£0.28
Stoke-on-Trent North	21,400	77,372	£0.28
Tynemouth	23,538	85,095	£0.28
Hammersmith and Fulham	35,391	126,236	£0.28
Cleethorpes	26,191	92,151	£0.28
Halifax	28,534	98,695	£0.29
City of York	33,147	110,540	£0.30
Wycombe	30,255	100,831	£0.30
North West Norfolk	31,500	102,668	£0.31
City of Durham	29,627	94,289	£0.31
Preston	31,993	100,528	£0.32
Enfield North	32,050	99,228	£0.32
Shrewsbury and Atcham	32,344	96,242	£0.34
Yeovil	35,500	101,929	£0.35
Vauxhall	42,591	118,164	£0.36
Colchester	42,534	117,081	£0.36
Dagenham	30,000	82,383	£0.36
Leeds North East	32,369	88,121	£0.37
Lewes	32,161	86,064	£0.37
Brentwood and Ongar	33,037	87,133	£0.38

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Amber Valley	38,052	94,839	£0.40
Ludlow	32,271	80,328	£0.40
East Yorkshire	40,000	99,554	£0.40
Tottenham	45,672	113,393	£0.40
Salisbury	45,000	109,994	£0.41
Twickenham	43,958	106,614	£0.41
Leeds Central	45,573	108,620	£0.42
New Forest West	36,830	86,159	£0.43
Finchley and Golders Green	49,007	112,560	£0.44
Stockton North	38,959	89,450	£0.44
Ashford	50,000	112,498	£0.44
Brigg and Goole	38,723	86,916	£0.45
Ryedale	40,000	88,925	£0.45
Horsham	49,700	109,233	£0.45
Banbury	54,526	119,056	£0.46
Newbury	49,750	105,974	£0.47
Scunthorpe	39,272	80,977	£0.48
Stafford	43,850	88,990	£0.49
Sheffield, Heeley	41,210	82,025	£0.50
Hastings and Rye	52,698	99,367	£0.53
Manchester, Gorton	50,305	94,838	£0.53
Rochford and Southend East	51,394	95,175	£0.54
Skipton and Ripon	56,250	103,889	£0.54
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	57,528	105,013	£0.55
South West Bedfordshire	54,690	99,629	£0.55
Wallasey	46,485	84,442	£0.55
Basingstoke	60,512	108,716	£0.56
Morecambe and Lunesdale	52,000	93,163	£0.56
Nottingham South	59,600	105,935	£0.56
Birmingham, Northfield	44,903	76,119	£0.59
Leeds North West	59,000	99,227	£0.59
Sheffield Central	61,015	101,043	£0.60
Bristol East	62,549	102,562	£0.61
Winchester	68,324	111,269	£0.61
Heywood and Middleton	60,000	95,436	£0.63
Broxtowe	62,300	97,775	£0.64
Birmingham, Selly Oak	61,803	94,695	£0.65
Burnley	60,000	87,467	£0.69
North East Milton Keynes	77,500	109,773	£0.71
Hornsey and Wood Green	80,259	111,324	£0.72
Reading East	75,000	103,608	£0.72
Huddersfield	65,345	87,430	£0.75
Richmond Park	86,707	114,982	£0.75
Teignbridge	86,776	114,051	£0.76
Manchester, Withington	73,111	89,395	£0.82
City of Chester	74,767	91,412	£0.82
Keighley	77,681	94,022	£0.83

Constituency	GFTA Funding	Population 2007	Amount per head (from lowest to highest)
South West Surrey	81,360	97,358	£0.84
Brighton, Kemptown	75,875	89,676	£0.85
Kingston and Surbiton	100,000	116,279	£0.86
Bath	85,703	99,078	£0.87
Birmingham, Perry Barr	88,885	100,520	£0.88
Exeter	108,833	122,364	£0.89
Hove	83,840	93,119	£0.90
Tooting	88,000	97,030	£0.91
Islington North	88,548	94,490	£0.94
Rotherham	73,870	78,130	£0.95
Northampton North	94,347	98,197	£0.96
Dulwich and West Norwood	100,394	104,221	£0.96
Crawley	99,999	100,096	£1.00
Cities of London and Westminster	141,655	139,567	£1.01
North East Bedfordshire	105,704	100,161	£1.06
South Shields	84,884	80,364	£1.06
Scarborough and Whitby	102,237	96,564	£1.06
Coventry South	108,840	99,064	£1.10
Streatham	122,730	109,149	£1.12
Camberwell and Peckham	101,870	89,960	£1.13
Holborn and St. Pancras	134,158	117,513	£1.14
Stretford and Urmston	105,301	91,153	£1.16
Cheltenham	119,999	94,992	£1.26
Derby South	147,600	112,236	£1.32
Bristol South	151,830	101,327	£1.50
West Dorset	141,400	93,501	£1.51
Poplar and Canning Town	200,000	128,494	£1.56
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	132,900	85,156	£1.56
Islington South and Finsbury	166,927	93,345	£1.79
West Ham	175,169	97,344	£1.80
Barnsley Central	144,381	78,789	£1.83
Liverpool, Riverside	181,126	94,661	£1.91
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	182,744	94,510	£1.93
Windsor	200,000	102,438	£1.95
Birmingham, Hall Green	158,936	79,032	£2.01
Nottingham East	195,511	92,135	£2.12
Stoke-on-Trent Central	165,950	76,482	£2.17
Bristol West	290,083	123,852	£2.34
Ipswich	239,991	92,612	£2.59
Battersea	250,338	94,013	£2.66
Lewisham, Deptford	248,043	92,897	£2.67
Doncaster Central	248,155	89,300	£2.78
Westmorland and Lonsdale	251,200	88,641	£2.83
Tyne Bridge	239,500	82,162	£2.91
Norwich South	305,044	98,694	£3.09
Manchester Central	365,049	111,088	£3.29
Cambridge	354,434	103,401	£3.43

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Hackney South and Shoreditch	401,457	104,643	£3.84
Bethnal Green and Bow	484,037	121,517	£3.98
Leicester South	446,920	103,883	£4.30
Folkestone and Hythe	435,000	100,057	£4.35
Brighton, Pavilion	513,740	91,269	£5.63
Birmingham, Ladywood	717,115	115,886	£6.19
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	199,480	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	50,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Broadland	26,090	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Bury St Edmunds	24,350	No information	
Camborne and Redruth	4,160	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Central Devon	5,669	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Chelsea and Fulham	52,680	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Derbyshire Dales	57,500	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Ealing Central and Acton	9,900	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Filton and Bradley Stoke	15,830	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Garston and Halewood	4,790	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Gateshead	20,923	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Hammersmith	17,300	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Hampstead and Kilburn	321,171	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Harwich and North Essex	3,539	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Hereford and South Herefordshire	10,321	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Holborn and St Pancras	536,791	No Information	
Hornchurch and Upminster	19,975	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Houghton and Sunderland South	4,650	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Kenilworth and Southam	10,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Kensington	114,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	

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Lancaster and Fleetwood	9,910	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Lewisham West and Penge	90,241	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Meon Valley	6,402	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Milton Keynes North	60,828	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Milton Keynes South	25,320	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Newcastle upon Tyne East	60,921	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	36,600	No population recorded - New Constituency	
North Somerset	9,865	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Penistone and Stocksbridge	52,865	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	92,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Poplar and Limehouse	43,995	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	74,455	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Salford and Eccles	13,540	No population recorded - New Constituency	
South Leicestershire	10,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	
St Albans	2,155	No information	
St Austell and Newquay	85,000	No population recorded - New Constituency	
St Ives	14,250	No information	
Taunton Deane	106,430	No population recorded - New Constituency	
The Cotswolds	2,636	No information	
Thirsk and Malton	45,324	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Thornbury and Yate	2,665	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Truro and Falmouth	18,232	No population recorded - New Constituency	
Westminster North	9,500	No population recorded - New Constituency	
York Central	78,190	No population recorded - New Constituency	