

# ARTS BUDGET IN CONTEXT

A small investment in the Arts yields **BIG** returns for **EVERYONE**

## IT COSTS JUST **13p** PER PERSON PER WEEK TO MAINTAIN THE ARTS

WHAT COULD YOU BUY FOR **13p**?

$$10p + 2p + 1p = ?$$

The annual budget for the arts supports the year-round running costs of major arts organisations across the region, providing the full range of arts and cultural services

**0.1%**  
(1/1000th) How much of the NI Budget 2014-15 goes to the arts

The proposed cut of **11.2% (£1.38m)** would set public spending on the arts back a decade

Public spending on Arts has negligible impact on funding for other departments and actually makes a very positive contribution to services such as Health and Education

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**55%** of the work undertaken by the **Arts Council's** regularly funded organisations takes place in **hospitals, schools** and with **community organisations**

  
**2 1/3**  
DAYS

How long the Arts Budget would sustain the **Education System**

**1** DAY How long the Arts Budget would sustain **Health, Social Services and Public Safety**



**1** Jan 2015   **2** Jan 2015   **3** Jan 2015   **4** Jan 2015

**4 days.** How long the Arts Budget would sustain the **Justice System**