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.

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

2 1/3 DAYS How long the Arts Budget would sustain the Education System

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

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