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Dear Craig

BELFAST CULTURE NIGHT

Thank you for your recent correspondence to Minister Lyons MLA about the progress being made for 2025 Belfast Culture Night. I have been asked to reply on his behalf.

In respect of any funding support, I am sorry to advise that the Department does not have any funding streams available which I appreciate will be disappointing. I also checked with the Arts Council who advised they have been consulted and advised on application routes through its open programmes.

I am sorry I could not have offered a more positive response.

Yours sincerely

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Louise Hyland Head of Culture ALB Sponsorship Branch