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To: Claire Moraghan <MoraghanC@BelfastCity.gov.uk>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Atlantic Rim Bowling Championships

Hi Claire,

Thank you so much for your time and interest in our Atlantic Challenge event.

I have attached our correspondence and notification of Belmont Bowling club being chosen to host the games. We are immensely proud and grateful for the honour, to host one of the 'Belfast European City of Sport 2026', events.

As the event includes Para players we have had to look to being DDA compliant within our changing room complex and facilities.

Unfortunately, our changing facilities are old (1977) and have never been updated/upgraded to be DDA compliant.

Whilst we are honored to host the Atlantic Challenge, which will provide coverage for Belmont, it is set to be a popular event, with a high volume of support during the event. We have had to ensure DDA compliance to accommodate Para players and for the future of our sport, our players and visiting teams/competitions. The competition will need various catering requirements, insurance cover, attendants and helpers. All of which have been organised and covered.

In order to facilitate our Para Players and be DDA Compliant, we have agreed the following works.

Our Gents toilets (Changing Complex)

Remove 1 existing toilet and 1 existing urinal to replace with a Disabled toilet and Wash hand basin.

Our Ladies toilets (Changing Complex)

Remove 1 existing toilet and turn to create the space to install 1 Disabled toilet and Wash hand basin.

Both toilets to be fitted with Disabled Toilet Alarms (emergency pull cords)

Toilet accessibility access, Doors & Fittings.

DDA Compliant DOC-M packs including rails and grip bars.

Plumbing works, removal of existing and placement of new.

Outside ramp to be constructed, to allow access to the Changing complex, rooms and toilets. With Key Clamp Galvanised Handrails and Fittings.

Projected Costs are as below:

Plumbing, removal of existing toilets & fitting of new

Labour £660.00

Parts: £224.00

DDA Compliant DOC-M Packs x2 £1097.28

DDA Compliant Disabled Toilet Alarms £672.00

DDA Compliant Door Accessibility & fittings £1196.00

Ramp Constriction, Supplies & Labour £2000.00

Ramp Key Clamp Galvanised Hand Rails & Fittings £ 580.00

Access Fittings £110.00

Estimated Total Costs: £6539.28

As requested, this is our breakdown of scheduled works and we would appreciate any assistance that could be afforded to us, in respect of funding.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Marsha McConnell

