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During oral question time on Tuesday 25 October I inadvertently provided Mr Chris Lyttle MLA with incorrect information on the amount of money allocated to an organisation in answer to his question AQO 635/11-15, to explain the rationale behind the decision to rescind circular 1979/10 'The Greater Involvement of Young People in Northern Ireland'.

In my answer I stated that

'I want to ensure that the service delivery supports for young people are efficient, effective and fit for the 21st century. It is not defensible to continue with outdated structural and funding arrangements that result in an organisation receiving over £1,000 per annum without competition.'

The organisation in fact receives over £100,000 per annum without competition, not £1,000 as I stated.

I apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

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