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Dear Applicant

NEW CAPITAL FUNDING PROGRAMME

Sport Northern Ireland is pleased to announce the launch of a new capital funding programme, **Places for Sport 09/10**. The programme will be for projects that can achieve significant spend before March 2010. Therefore the programme will only suit applicants with a project in a high state of readiness regarding planning applications, security of tenure and partnership funding.

Application forms, Information & Guidance notes, and templates for the programme can be downloaded from the Sport Northern Ireland website at www.sportni.net.

This programme has a maximum available award of £245,000 and applications will be scored against the criteria of:

- Strategic fit;
- Sports Development Plan;
- Facility need;
- Financing and;
- Management and Experience

It is anticipated that further rounds of the programme will open in the near future which will cater for those applicants who do not have a project in such an advanced state of readiness, and it is likely that future programmes will have a funding threshold that caters for all award values from £10,000 upwards (including large award amounts similar to those made under the Building Sport Programme).

If programme does not apply directly to your organisation, I would encourage you to circulate the information to any other bodies you are aware of who may find it useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Harkness".

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