

### The Investment Association Briefing

**Dormant Assets Scheme: Funding Good Causes** 

#### 1. Current Scheme

Good causes across the UK have shared more than £800m through the current Scheme, open to the banking sector, to date.

Funding is a devolved matter and so spend direction is decided locally:

- For England, through the DCMS Secretary of State (and overseen by the Oversight Trust)
- By the devolved Governments for Scotland, Wales and NI

Currently, spend is allocated as follows:

- Scotland
  - Young Start
- Wales
  - o Getting Ahead
  - o Sustainable Steps
- Northern Ireland
  - Dormant Assets Fund NI
- England
  - o c.£695m of the £800m distributed to date:



#### 2. Expanded Scheme

Once money is available from the expanded Scheme (investment, insurance and securities sectors) each nation can decide how to spend the money.

DCMS are running a consultation in summer 2022 to find out industry's views on where the funding should be allocated – please get in touch to help inform an IA response to this consultation.

# KEY FACTS

£800m

of funding provided to good causes so far

## £100m

allocated to financially-vulnerable people via Fair4AllFinance

8+

organisations have received funding across all parts of the UK

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