

Information Required by the Subsidy Control (Subsidy Database Information Requirements) Regulations 2022 - Standalone Subsidy

Subsidy transparency is a fundamental part of the UK's subsidy control regime. Subsidy transparency enables interested parties to view information about subsidies. An interested party may decide to challenge a subsidy before the Competition Appeal Tribunal where it believes the subsidy may not meet the subsidy control requirements.

As detailed in para 12.18 of the UK Subsidy Control Act Statutory Guidance, details of all Standalone Subsidy Awards, irrespective of their value, must be uploaded to the Subsidy Database. The only exception is where an 'exemption' to the transparency requirements applies, as set out in Chapters 7 and 8 of the Statutory Guidance (for instance MFA awards below £100,000 and subsidies given to compensate the damage caused by natural disasters).

A database entry must include all the information required by the (Subsidy Database Information Requirements) Regulations 2022.

Failure to make an accurate database entry is a breach of those statutory requirements and could potentially extend the limitation period for an interested party to apply for a review by the Competition Appeals Tribunal.

Guidance Notes	Details
<p>Subsidy of Particular Interest (SopI) or Subsidy of Interest (Sol) or Neither</p> <p><i>Public Authorities (PAs) are required to detail whether the subsidy is a Subsidy of Particular Interest (SopI) or of Interest (Sol). The definitions of a SopI or a Sol are detailed in the Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022 and paragraph 10.5 of the Statutory Guidance. In practice, PAs must follow the Regulations first to check if the subsidy is a SopI and then to check if the subsidy is a Sol. Please note, following a public consultation, the SopI definition will be changing in 2025.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidy of Particular Interest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy of Interest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither</p>

<p align="center">Specific Policy Objective</p> <p><i>Public Authorities must detail concisely the policy objective(s) of the subsidy. This should reflect the specific policy objective(s) documented under Subsidy Control Principle A.</i></p>	<p>The Council's specific public policy objective in providing the subsidy addresses an equity rationale of seeking to counter Derry and Strabane's regional disadvantage against other parts of Northern Ireland and the UK, in particular its geographic remoteness and distance from alternative air transport infrastructure allied to its low levels of income and investment per capita, by ensuring Derry City and specifically CODA may continue to function as a working airport to attract and retain reasonable levels of incoming and outgoing flights. More specifically, the Council intends the subsidy to:</p> <p>(a) continue to connect the people and businesses of the wider Derry and Strabane region to the outer world and economy by means of a working airport that is open to commercial short-haul airlines; and</p> <p>(b) avoid what would otherwise be a significant blow to the prosperity of what is a recognised disadvantaged area in terms of the anticipated loss of jobs (including the visitor economy) and extra inconvenience of having to travel significantly further for airport access (i.e. to Belfast or further still to airports in Ireland).</p>
<p>Description of subsidy award</p> <p><i>Please provide <u>ALL</u> of the following for the subsidy:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Basis – Usually the legislation that gives a public authority powers to award the subsidy e.g. Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 & Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Act 2002. Duration of the subsidy, and a summary of any other time limits attached to the use of the subsidy The category of beneficiary eligible to receive subsidies. The public authority must detail clearly what categories of beneficiaries are eligible for subsidy awards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Basis Article 8 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 Duration of the subsidy and a summary of any other time limits attached to the use of the subsidy 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2029 Category of beneficiary eligible <p>Scheduled passenger air transport - SIC Code 51101</p>

<p>4. <i>The basis for calculating the subsidy. Public authorities are required to detail the basis for the calculation of subsidies including a summary of any conditions relating to subsidy ratios or amounts. For example, they should detail what costs will be eligible for support, as well as the maximum grant and / or the maximum amount that can be awarded</i></p>	<p>4. Basis for calculating the subsidy</p> <p>The subsidy has been calculated based on extensive modelling of income and costs across all scenarios within the detailed business case submitted to Government in April 2021 and subsequent addendum in February 2024. The subsidy is a shortfall payment. It will cover only net operating costs (after income) and necessary capital investment expenditure as detailed within the Services of Public Economic Interest (SPEI) Agreement. The SPEI Agreement includes a monitoring mechanism to ensure any subsidy later found not to have been necessary (for example because commercial income in a given contract year has been better than anticipated) then proportionate repayments will be made.</p> <p>The subsidy amount is up to a maximum of £20.667m against the costs (revenue and capital) of delivery of the SPEI during the term.</p>
<p>5. <i>Whether an SAU report was published following mandatory or voluntary referral (tick one box only)</i></p>	<p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, a mandatory SAU report was published</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a voluntary SAU report was published</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, an SAU report was not published</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A, as no SAU referral required</p>
<p>6. <i>When the SAU has commenced a mandatory or voluntary review, was the subsidy awarded (within the reporting period) before the SAU published its advisory report?</i></p> <p>Please note - Section 54 of the Act (cooling off period following mandatory referral) details that a public authority may not give a subsidy or make a subsidy scheme, in relation to which the CMA has provided a report, before the end of the cooling off period.</p>	<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the Subsidy was awarded before the SAU report was published.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, the Public Authority waited for the SAU report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N/A, as no SAU referral required</p>
<p>7. <i>The Secretary of State has made a post-award referral under section 60(1) of the Act and</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - The Secretary of State has not made a post-award referral in relation to the scheme under section 60(1) of the Act.</p>

<p><i>whether a report has been published by the CMA following this and the date of publication.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - The Secretary of State has made a post-award referral in relation to the scheme under section 60(1) of the Act, <i>but</i> a report has not been published by the CMA.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - The Secretary of State has made a post-award referral in relation to the scheme under section 60(1) of the Act and a report was published by the CMA on [] <i>[DN insert date]</i>.</p>
<p>Please also identify (by checking the box) whether any of the following Sections of the Act apply to the Standalone Subsidy:</p>	
<p><u>Section 13 (the Energy & Environmental Principles)</u> See Chapter 4 in Statutory Guidance for further information. Subsidies in relation to energy or the environment must be assessed against the relevant further energy and environment principles of Schedule 2 of the Act, as well as being assessed against the subsidy control principles of Schedule 1.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 13 (the Energy & Environmental Principles) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 18 (relocation of activities)</u> See Para. 5.22 in Statutory Guidance for further information. Relocation subsidies are generally prohibited where, first, the subsidy contains a condition requiring the relocation and second, the relocation would not occur without the subsidy. <i>But</i>, they may be permitted where the relocation subsidy is for the purposes of reducing economic or social disadvantage (see paras 5.30 - 5.32 in the Statutory Guidance). Subsidies that require the enterprise to move within the same area are also not prohibited (see paras 5.27 - 5.29 in the Statutory Guidance).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 18 (relocation of activities) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 19 (rescuing)</u> See Paras. 5.33 - 5.37 in Statutory Guidance for further information. The Act prohibits rescuing and restructuring subsidies to ailing or insolvent enterprises unless certain requirements are met. Most subsidies are likely to have a</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 19 (rescuing) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>

condition that ailing or insolvent enterprises are not eligible.	
<p><u>Section 20 (restructuring)</u> <i>See Paras. 5.48 - 5.87 in Statutory Guidance for further information. Subsidies for restructuring ailing or insolvent enterprises, that are not deposit takers or insurance companies, are prohibited unless certain conditions are met. Most subsidies are likely to have a condition that ailing or insolvent enterprises are not eligible.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 20 (restructuring) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 21 (restructuring deposit takers or insurance companies)</u><i>See Para. 5.80 in Statutory Guidance for further information. ‘Deposit taker’ - an organisation whose main function is to carry on the regulated activity of accepting deposits. ‘Insurance company’ - a corporate body that is carries out the regulated activity of effecting or carrying out contacts of insurance.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 21 (restructuring deposit takers or insurance companies) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 22 (liquidating deposit takers or insurance companies)</u> <i>See Para. 5.84 in Statutory Guidance for further information. Subsidies to ailing or insolvent deposit takers or insurance companies are permissible if these are for the purpose of ensuring their orderly liquidation and exit from the market.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 22 (liquidating deposit takers or insurance companies) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 23 (liquidity provision for deposit takers or insurance companies)</u> <i>See Paras. 5.86 – 5.87 in Statutory Guidance for further information. A subsidy to support liquidity provision for an ailing or insolvent deposit taker or insurance company is prohibited unless the subsidy is temporary and the public authority giving the subsidy reasonably expects to be paid back.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 23 (liquidating provision for deposit takers or insurance companies) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>

<p><u>Section 27 (subsidies for insurers that provide export credit insurance)</u></p> <p><i>See Para. 5.88 in Statutory Guidance for further information.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 27 (subsidies for insurers that provide export credit insurance) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 28 (subsidies for air carriers for the operation of routes)</u></p> <p><i>See Para. 5.89 in Statutory Guidance for further information.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 28 (subsidies for air carriers for the operation of routes) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 29 (Services of Public Economic Interest)</u></p> <p><i>See Chapter 6 in Statutory Guidance for further information. These are essential services provided to the public (e.g. social housing, certain transport networks) which would not be provided by the market, unless they are subsidised.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 29 (Services of Public Economic Interest) applies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 36 (Minimal Financial Assistance)</u></p> <p><i>See Chapter 7 in Statutory Guidance for further information. This section will only be applicable if the public authority is awarding a Minimal Financial Assistance award that exceeds £100,000.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 36 (Minimal Financial Assistance) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 38 (Services of Public Economic Interest Assistance)</u></p> <p><i>See Paras. 7.21 & 7.22 in Statutory Guidance for further information.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 38 (SPEIA) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 43 (natural disasters and other exceptional circumstances)</u></p> <p><i>See Paras. 8.2 – 8.11 in Statutory Guidance. These subsidies only be granted by a public authority if the Secretary of State has published a notice to the effect that the exemption under the Act applies in respect of a specified emergency. Public authorities seeking to use this exemption must contact the DBT Subsidy Control team as early as possible.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 43 (natural disasters and other exceptional circumstances) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>

<p><u>Section 44 (national or global economic emergencies)</u></p> <p>See Para. 8.7 in Statutory Guidance for further information. See above. Public authorities seeking to use this exemption must contact the DBT Subsidy Control team as early as possible.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 44 (national or global economic emergencies) applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 47 (financial stability)</u></p> <p>See Para. 8.14 in Statutory Guidance for further information. The section will only be applicable if HM Treasury gives a 'financial stability direction.'</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 47 (Financial Stability)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 48(1)(a) legacy subsidies</u></p> <p>See Para. 9.3 in Statutory Guidance for further information.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 48(1)(a) legacy subsidies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 50 (large cross-border or international cooperation projects)</u></p> <p>See Paras. 8.23 – 8.25 in Statutory Guidance for further information and an explanation on what constitutes a large cross-border or international cooperation project.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 50 (large cross-border or international cooperation projects)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 55 (Sos call-in direction)</u></p> <p>See Para. 11.24 in Statutory Guidance for further information. The Secretary of State may direct a public authority to refer a subsidy to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) Subsidy Advice Unit.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 55 (Sos call-in direction)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p><u>Section 64(3) (Sos direction that mandatory referral requirements do not apply)</u></p> <p>See Para. 12.30 in Statutory Guidance for further information. This box should be checked when the Secretary of State has issued a direction under section 64(3) of the Act that mandatory referral requirements to the CMA do not apply, or cease to apply, to the subsidy.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Section 64(3) (Sos direction that mandatory referral requirements do not apply)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p>Public Authority Policy URL</p> <p>This field is not compulsory but can be included if there is a subsidy page on the public authority's website.</p>	<p>https://www.derrystrabane.com/subsites/city-of-derry-airport/state-aid</p>

<p>Public Authority Policy Page Description</p> <p><i>A short summary of the policy page that you provided the URL for. For example, Water Purity Scheme policy page.</i></p>	<p>Council website- State Aid</p>
<p>Services of Public Economic Interest (SPEI)</p> <p><i>The Act contains provisions for public authorities to provide subsidies for services of public economic interest (SPEI). These are subsidies for essential services provided to the public that would otherwise not be supplied in an appropriate way or may not be supplied at all by the market. Examples of SPEIs may include postal services, social housing, and some types of transport networks, particularly in rural or less populated areas of the country.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Purpose</p> <p><i>Please only select the Purpose / Purposes that align with the Policy Objective of your subsidy (it is possible to select more than one).</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Culture or Heritage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue and restructuring subsidy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research and development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Training</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – Please State:</p> <p>– Increase mobility of citizens and connectivity to the region</p>
<p>Subsidy Form</p> <p><i>The form in which the Standalone Award will be funded. Only one subsidy form can be selected.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Grant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee</p>

<p>Subsidy Amount (Subsidy element full amount)</p> <p><i>If a subsidy is provided in cash, the gross cash amount should be used. If a subsidy is provided otherwise than in cash, the amount is to be determined by reference to the gross cash equivalent of the subsidy.</i></p> <p><i>The total amount awarded through the Standalone Award. Where an accurate figure for a subsidy award is not known at the point at which the subsidy is awarded, the public authority should give a reasonable estimate of its maximum value. However, unlike a subsidy scheme budget, the estimates for subsidy awards will need to be updated when the precise figure is known. If the subsidy award estimate is unknown until the end of the subsidy award period, because it is a performance related subsidy award for example, the award estimate should be updated when the final amount is calculated or paid out. For subsidies given in the form of tax measures, the award amount can be provided in a range.</i></p>	<p>£20,667,000</p>
<p>Public Authority Name</p> <p>Name of the public authority that awards the standalone subsidy</p>	<p>Derry City and Strabane District Council</p>
<p>Granting Date</p> <p>The date of the legally binding commitment to give the subsidy award.</p>	<p>01/04/2025</p>

Recipient Details	
Recipient Organisation Name	CODA (Operations) Limited
Organisation size <i>An SME as defined in the Companies Act 2006 as an enterprise with not more than 250 employees, not more than £36m in annual turnover or a balance sheet total of not more than £18m. A large company as per the Companies Act 2006 is an enterprise that does not meet the criteria of an SME.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified
ID Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Number <input type="checkbox"/> VAT number <input type="checkbox"/> UTR Number
ID Number <i>This must match the ID type. For example, if you selected 'VAT number' for ID type, you must enter the recipient's VAT number.</i>	NI601585
Goods or Services <i>This is what the organisation primarily provides. For example, a greengrocer provides goods, while a dentist provides services.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Goods <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and Services
Region <i>This is the region(s) where the subsidised economic activity takes place. More than one option can be selected.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> UK-wide Select all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> GB-wide <input type="checkbox"/> England <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> Wales <input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands <input type="checkbox"/> East of England <input type="checkbox"/> London

	<input type="checkbox"/> North-East <input type="checkbox"/> North-West <input type="checkbox"/> South-East <input type="checkbox"/> South-West <input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands <input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire and Humber
<p>Sector</p> <p><i>Please check the sector(s) that applies to the beneficiary. Only one Sector can be chosen. Please also note these are the only sectors that can be chosen on the subsidy database. These sectors are not currently defined using SIC codes</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation and food service activities <input type="checkbox"/> Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative and support service activities <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, forestry and fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, entertainment and recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply <input type="checkbox"/> Financial and insurance activities <input type="checkbox"/> Human health and social work activities <input type="checkbox"/> Information and communication <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Mining and quarrying <input type="checkbox"/> Other service activities – <u>if selected please state what these are:</u> Aviation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, scientific and technical activities <input type="checkbox"/> Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

	<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation and storage <input type="checkbox"/> Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
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By signing this Standalone Subsidy Database Template document, you are verifying that you are content that the information provided above is accurate and that this information will be uploaded to the Subsidy Control Database.

Signed: 

Organisation: DEBRY LTM AND STORAGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Date: 17/7/25