

**Item 9 - Question Time**

To the Leader of the Council

“Inverness & Highland City-Region Deal: how much City-Region Deal funding has been received by the Council to date, how much has been spent to date, please provide details of the expenditure to date and how much funding is expected to be received in the 2016-17 financial year?”

Response to Mr Graham

The Council received £3m towards the City Region deal in 2015/16. Expenditure to date has been £666k on project development, Inverness Castle and City Centre WIFI.

In 16/17 bids for further funding have been made for the Science Skills Academy Project (£158k), Commercialisation of Health (£70k), Northern Innovation Hub (£250k), Inverness Castle (£231k) and land remediation (£150k). The outcome of these bids is unknown at present.