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Dear Madam

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep concern regarding any possible reduction in funding to sport in Northern Ireland. I understand the significance of the 2012 Olympics but this should not be an issue that is harmful to the development of sport in Northern Ireland, particularly at a time when the levels of obesity are rising; we should be increasing levels of funding, particular to community sport.

All in sport are anxious to ensure that a strong case is put forward to ensure sport is a winner in the current consultation process for the draft Programme for Government draft Budget 2008-11.