

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: Training Assistance Grant (TAG) Fund 1998 Quarterly Monitoring Report
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Committee with a Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Training Assistance (TAG) Fund for the period 1 January to 31 March 1998.

2.0 Background

2.1 The TAG Fund is designed to be a flexible and reactive training grant fund to provide assistance for unemployed residents of North Lanarkshire to undertake employment related training where such training is unavailable or inaccessible elsewhere.

3.0 1998 Programme

3.1 The TAG Fund has to-date, in the first quarter of the 1998 Programme, awarded 17 Grants to unemployed residents of North Lanarkshire, with an expenditure of £14,422 from an available Grant Budget of £45,000. Given the continued high level of demand on the TAG Fund a full expenditure of this budget is expected. The distribution of the individuals assisted ;

Area	No. of Awards
Northern	4
South	6
Central	7

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee :-

(1) Note the contents of this quarterly monitoring report for the 1998 Training Assistance Grant (TAG) Fund.


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