

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Education (Community Services) Sub-Committee	Subject: COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE : CHILDCARE TO SUPPORT ADULT EDUCATION
From: Director of Education	
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Purpose of Report

This report informs members of the role played by the community education service in supporting adult returners to learning and makes proposals for the distribution of the budget which is available for the provision of corresponding child care facilities.

Recommendation

The sub-committee is asked to note the contents of this report and approve the proposals contained in section 2 and the related appendix.

Members wishing further information please contact:

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Community Education Service : Childcare to Support
Adult Education****Report by Director****1. Introduction and Background**

- 1.1 The provision of child care to support returners to learning is a key element of the education department's adult learning strategy. Funding within the community education service budget is available to support such initiatives and this paper makes recommendations about the way in which this should be distributed in 1997/98.
- 1.2 Regrettably the budget available has been reduced by 30% since last year and now amounts to £71,200. Given this significant change it will be necessary to target allocations in order to maximise the resultant benefits.

2. Proposals

- 2.1 Given the major role of community education in providing and/or supporting adult education it is suggested that funding for creche provision should be closely related to these activities. It is therefore proposed that a total of £50,000 be allocated to support adult learning initiatives organised at local level by the 6 area community education teams.
- 2.2 A number of individual requests for support have been received from other providers and these are detailed in the appendix to this report. In each case the departmental recommendation is based on knowledge of the organisation and the number of adult learners who are likely to benefit from the provision.
- 2.3 It is proposed that the balance of £7,700 be retained by the Principal Community Education Officer to be allocated appropriately in support of relevant activities in the area of adult education.

3. Recommendation

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APPLICANT	LOCATION	LAST YEAR	NO.s BENEFITING	COMMENTS	REQUEST	RECOMMENDATION
Plains Home School Partnership	St. Davids PS/Plains PS	n/a	34p/w		1,759.56	1000.00
Petersburn Home School Partnership	Dunrobin PS/Petersburn PS/St. Edwards PS	2,500.00	45p/w		5555.28	1500.00
Sandra McKay Pre5 Centre	St. Margaret's HS	2,680.00	20p/w	Support for adult education provision available via area team.	17,744.10	NIL
Orbiston Adult Outreach	Orbiston Partnership base and schools	1,500.00	96 p/w		6,955.20	3,000.00
Coatbridge College/St. Pat's	St. Pat's HS Creche	8,520.00	56 p/d	Cease funding. This facility may be affected by government childcare legislation.	9,000.00	NIL
KARTE (Kirkwood Adult Returners to Education)	KARTE Centre - Old Monkland PS	3,800.00	30 p/w		6,176.40	3,500.00
SAGE (Sikeside Adult Guidance and Education Centre)	SAGE Centre - Sikeside	5,752.74	60-70 p/w		8,061.54	3,500.00
Cumbernauld College	Cumbernauld College	8,400.00	36 max. am/pm	Cease funding - allocation for support to local courses included in area team allocation	11,555.95	NIL

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Braidhurst High School	Secondary School	2,675.00	8p/w	Cease funding due to uneconomic costs	3,500.00	NIL
Clyde Valley High School	Clyde Valley High School	5,224.00	17p/w	Cease funding on basis of low uptake	6,300.00	NIL
Women in Action, Greenhead	Greenhead Hall	N/A	8-10 (single evening)		1588.00	500.00
Women's Health Group	Greenhead Hall	N/A	8-10 (single evening)		1200.00	500.00