

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: Education (Community Services) Sub Committee	Subject: Grants to Voluntary Organisations: Early Years Service
From: Director of Education	
Date: 16 February 1998	
Ref: JMcG/NR	

Purpose of Report

This report recommends grant awards to 3 playgroups and 2 out of school care groups.

Recommendations

The sub committee is asked to note the contents of the report and approve the departmental recommendations as outlined in the appendix.

Members wishing further information should contact:

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Grants to Voluntary Organisations : Early Years Service****Report by Director****1. Introduction and Background**

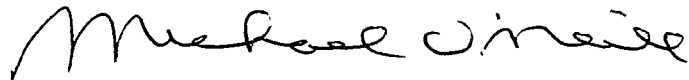
- 1.1 At the previous meeting of the sub-committee on Tuesday 13 January, 1998 members were advised that a sum of £3,975 had been recouped within the early years voluntary sector grants budget as a result of certain groups achieving voucher status. A further 6 grant awards were approved at that meeting, leaving a balance of £4,580 available.
- 1.2 Since 13 January the head of support for learning, under the scheme of delegation, has allocated a sum of £1,000 to the North Road Playgroup in Bellshill whose application was received too late to report to committee. A balance of £3,580 therefore remains.

2. Proposals for Distribution of Balance of Funds

- 2.1 Requests for additional funding have been received from 3 playgroups and 2 out of school care groups. Details of these groups and the awards recommended by the education department are contained in the appendix to this report. If the recommendations are approved by the sub committee then a balance of £130 would remain.

3. Recommendation

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APPENDIX

	Recommendations
(i) Playgroups	
Westfield Playgroup, Cumbernauld	£600
Burngreen Playgoup, Kilsyth	£750
Allanton Playgroup	£500
(ii) Out of School Care	
Devonview OOSC, Airdrie	£600
Petersburn OOSC, Airdrie	£1000