

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT**

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:  Grants to Voluntary Organisations: Section 10 Applications for the Financial Year 1997-98
FROM: J Dickie Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE:	
REF: JD/AAH	

**1. Purpose of Report**

To advise the Social Work Committee of applications which have been received from Voluntary Organisations for funding under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and to make recommendations on support.

**2 Background**

The Social Work Department of the local authority has the power to provide Grant Aid to Voluntary Organisations which are active in the broader social work field through Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The inherited commitments which North Lanarkshire Council has acquired include support for a range of organisations which operated on a Strathclyde Region basis for which North Lanarkshire Council received a share of the overall Section 10 funding, national organisations, and a range of small scale Voluntary Organisations local to North Lanarkshire Council area.

Over the last financial year, 1996-97, the Social Work Department has undertaken an exercise to refocus its support for Voluntary Organisations under Section 10. The budgetary position has been addressed in order to take into account a number of factors including errors in disaggregation, anomalous funding arrangements for certain organisations, and a requirement to make savings in the overall level of Section 10 Grant Aid of £55,000 in the financial year 1997/98.

Summary details are set out in Appendix 1

**3 Approach**

Section 10 Grants are normally provided on an annual basis for a period of one financial year. Organisations are required to complete a pro forma application form which provides details of the organisations' activities, organisational arrangements, and financial circumstances.

The approach which the Department has adopted in addressing its priorities include the following considerations:

- \* Provision of local services
- \* Value for money
- \* Continuity
- \* Achieve Budget Savings

#### **4 Organisations seeking continuation of Funding**

Those Organisations which have been receiving Section 10 funding in the past financial year and who are seeking continuation are included in Schedule 1. The Schedule sets out the following information:

- \* Name of Organisation
- \* Grant received in the year 1996/97
- \* Amount applied for in 1997/98
- \* Amount recommended for 1997/98

Details of applications recommendations are set out in Appendix 2

#### **5 Organisations seeking funding for the first time**

The Organisations which have made a request for Section 10 funding for the first time are set out in Schedule 2 and the information which is provided in these Organisations is:

- \* Name of Organisation
- \* Amount applied for in 1997/98
- \* Amount recommended

Details of applications and recommendations are set out in Appendix 3

#### **6 Conclusion**

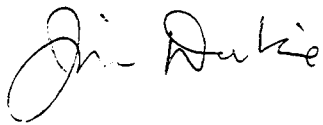
In preparing the proposals for funding Voluntary Organisations in 1997/98, considerable advances have been made. A substantial shift has been achieved in increasing the level of support for local Voluntary Organisations and away from those covering a wider area. It has been possible to create opportunities for a significant number of local Voluntary Organisations to receive Grant Aid for the first time and it is intended that this shift will continue in 1997/98 and beyond. Organisations which cover a wider area or which operate on a national level have in many cases a very important contribution to make to the promotion of awareness on Social Work issues and the interests of users of social work services and it is strongly recommend that there should be continuing support for some of these, but on a more selective basis than had been inherited.

In making these recommendations to the Social Work Committee it is confirmed that the target of £55,000 savings from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget can be achieved.

**7 Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to

- i) Note the contents of the report
- ii) Approve funding as set out in the recommendations in Schedules 1 and 2



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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SECTION 10 APPLICATIONS 1997/98

1)	AVAILABLE BUDGET FOR 1997/98		293,000	
2)	SAVINGS EXERCISE 1997/98		<u>(55,000)</u>	238,000
3)	PROJECTS REQUESTING CONTINUED FUNDING	410,087		
	RECOMMENDATION OF CONTINUED FUNDING (SCHEDULE 1)		126,550	
4)	PROJECTS REQUESTING NEW FUNDING	353,745		
	RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW FUNDING (SCHEDULE 2)		<u>81,150</u>	
	BALANCE FOR CONSIDERATION			<u>207,700</u>
				<u>30,300</u>
*****	FURTHER CONSIDERATION :			
	EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND	40,265		
	ONE PLUS	18,800		
	RECOVERY & AFTERCARE PROJECT	23,000		

## SECTION 10 APPLICATIONS 1997/98

## SCHEDULE 1

## PROJECTS REQUESTING CONTINUATION OF FUNDING

ORGANISATION	AWARD £	REQUEST £	RECOMMENDATION £
	1996/97	1997/98	1997/98
Age Concern	3553.79	19470.00	3600.00
Anstruther Holiday Project	1045.00	1300.00	1000.00
Barnardos CHOSI Project	2064.02	11090.00	2100.00
British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	108.60	110.00	NIL
CAVOC	40677.10	41161.00	40700.00
Cumbernauld/Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centre	15392.86	50352.00	10400.00
Dementia Services Development Centre	1462.49	3170.00	1400.00
Disablement Income Group Scotland	136.98	320.00	150.00
Epilepsy Association of Scotland	36652.00	40265.00	Further consideration
Jack'N' Jill Support Group	2470.00	4180.00	2500.00
Lanarkshire Marriage Counselling Service	427.50	4000.00	400.00
LEAD Scotland	1289.67	6110.00	NIL
Monklands Council on Addiction	4465.00	8500.00	4500.00
Monklands Elderly Asian Group	3106.50	3644.00	3100.00
Motherwell Disability Forum	475.00	10020.00	1000.00
Motherwell Womens Aid	7151.60	59368.00	7200.00
One Parent Families Scotland	420.84	430.00	NIL
Pain Association Scotland	81.45	1000.00	NIL
Rape Crisis Centre	4459.55	7873.00	4400.00
Scottish Child Law Centre	2090.63	3500.00	2000.00
Scottish Council for Single Homeless	3055.20	3297.00	2000.00
Scottish OAP Association	101.82	250.00	100.00
Scottish Womens Aid	339.39	5000.00	NIL

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ORGANISATION	AWARD £ 1996/97	REQUEST £ 1997/98	RECOMMENDATION £ 1997/98
Sense Scotland (1)	750.50	1342.00	NIL
Sense Scotland (2)	1436.00	1402.00	NIL
Society for Counselling and Info on Miscarriage	40.73	1250.00	NIL
South Strathkelvin Carers Support Group	11400.00	11000.00	10400.00
Sparky Disability Awareness Project	6470.00	8500.00	6000.00
Strathclyde Autistic Society	339.39	10000.00	NIL
Victim Support - Bellshill	285.00	2000.00	1000.00
Victim Support - Wishaw	665.00	1000.00	1000.00
Voluntary Association for Mental Welfare	1900.00	2900.00	Com Care Contract
Who Cares? Scotland	6500.00	40265.00	6500.00
Women's Aid Cumbernauld	15105.00	48918.00	15100.00

## SECTION 10 APPLICATIONS 1997/98

## SCHEDULE 2

## PROJECTS SUBMITTING NEW FUNDING REQUESTS

ORGANISATION	REQUEST £ 1997/98	RECOMMENDATION £ 1997/98
Airdrie Helping Hands	1670.00	1500.00
Catholic Marriage Advisory Council	800.00	400.00
Community Help & Resource Information Service	10969.00	NIL
Community Service Volunteers	36720.00	36700.00
Craigneuk & Wishawhill Benefits Advice Group	4009.00	NIL
Craigneuk & Wishawhill Credit Union	1368.87	700.00
Cruse Bereavement Care - Scotland	15250.00	6000.00
Cumbernauld Action for Care of the Elderly (CACE)	25339.76	See below
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Kilsyth Old People's Welfare Committee	26196.00	NIL
Lanarkshire Self Help Depression	1000.00	1000.00
Learning Disability - Archdiocese	750.00	NIL
Learning Disability Community Support Group	1000.00	500.00
Lesbian Mothers Group Discussion Group	60942.00	NIL
Marriage Counselling Service	225.00	NIL
Muirhouse Good Neighbours	4000.00	NIL
North Lanarkshire Autistic Support Group	367.00	350.00
North Lanarkshire Development Agency	699.00	650.00
Our Lady and St Helen's Club	21650.00	NIL
Ozanam Handicapped Club	600.00	350.00
Parent and Childrens Support Group	1500.00	500.00
Parkinsons Self Help Group	45222.00	NIL
	4038.00	2500.00

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ORGANISATION	REQUEST £		RECOMMENDATION £
	1997/98		1997/98
Paterson St Action Group	1000.00		800.00
Petal (Joint Funding North & South Lanarkshire)	18000.00	Part Year	6000.00
Phace West	6800.00		6800.00
Recovery & Aftercare Project	23000.00	Further consideration	
SACRO	7800.00		5000.00
Samaritans	750.00		700.00
Say Women	1000.00		NIL
Scottish Credit Union Development Agency	16275.00		9500.00
Scottish Episcopal Church	200.00		NIL
Scottish Link Up Deaf Club	1000.00		NIL
Scottish Marriage Care	800.00		NIL
St Michael's Helping Hands	1000.00		700.00
Stresswatch Scotland	500.00		NIL
Stresswatch (Airdrie)	1000.00		NIL
Victim Support Scotland (Glasgow Branch)	9308.00		NIL
Women Into Self Help (WISH)	998.00		500.00
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