

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work	Subject: Grants to Voluntary Organisations: Section 10 Applications for the Financial Year 1997/98
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 11 August 1997	
REF: JD/FMcD/MD	

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee of recommendations supporting further applications from voluntary organisations seeking funding under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on the 22 April 1997 the Social Work Committee approved recommendations in relation to a number of voluntary organisations who had applied to North Lanarkshire Council for funding under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
- 2.2 Some of these organisations had previously received funding while others were making an application for the first time.
- 2.3 In the report to committee it was indicated that following allocation of existing funds there remained, for consideration, a balance of £30,300.

3. APPROACH

- 3.1 As was the case previously, the approach that the Department has adopted in addressing priorities has been to consider the following:
- ◆ provision of local services
 - ◆ value for money
 - ◆ continuity

4. ORGANISATIONS SEEKING FUNDING (APPENDIX I)

Appendix 1 of this report sets out the following information:


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

The total amount recommended for allocation is £29,700. An amount of £600 has been retained to allow consideration of a late application.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The committee is asked:

- (i) to note the contents of this report,
- (ii) to approve funding as set out in the recommendations in Appendix 1.



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29 July 1997

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APPENDIX I

<u>NAME OF ORGANISATION</u>	<u>GRANT RECEIVED 1996/97</u> £	<u>AMOUNT APPLIED for in 1997/98</u> £	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>Allocation</u> £
Epilepsy Association Scotland	36,652	40,265	There is no existing service directly provided in North Lanarkshire. This application is not supported.	NIL
Recovery and After Care, Coatbridge	NIL	23,000	This is a new application from an organisation which has already received a grant of £8000 from Lanarkshire Health Board. Committee will be aware that the Department has commissioned the organisation, Turning Point, to review Addiction Services. It is recommended not to support this application.	NIL
Parent and Children Support Group	NIL	48,000	This organisation previously funded through UVAF is receiving Community Development Grants. This application is not supported.	NIL
Coltness Community Flat	NIL	763	This organisation already receive assistance for property costs of the flat as well as funding from the Community Grant Scheme, therefore it is recommended that this application is not supported.	NIL
One Plus	18,400	18,400	This organisation provides services to single parent families throughout North Lanarkshire.	10,000

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Victim Support, Scotland	NIL	9,308	This organisation provides significant support to local services within North Lanarkshire therefore a grant of £5000 is recommended.	5000
Victim Support, Motherwell	NIL	800	It is recommended that this application is supported.	800
Womens Aid, Cumbernauld	15,105	48,918	This organisation received £15,100 from the Social Work Department and a further £16,500 from the Housing Department giving a total of £31,600. The organisation have been subject of a further review by the Department following representation to meet the short fall of £19318. It is recommended that no further Grant is made.	NIL
Family Mediation	13,053	13,053	This organisation provided a service to 89 families in North Lanarkshire area during the year 1996 . This application is supported.	10,300
Strathclyde Carers	9,412	9,412	The strategy to be adopted by the Social Work Department is to seek to support local Carers Forums therefore this application is not supported.	NIL
Barnardos - CHOSI Project	5,700	11,090	It was noted in the previous committee report that the total sum awarded to Barnardos as part of three way funding with the Scottish Office amounted to £5,700. The allocation of £2,100 represents a shortfall of £3,600 therefore it is recommended to allocate this shortfall.	3,600
			TOTAL	29,700