

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:  Section 10 Funding
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**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 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**

- 2.1 The Social Work Department of the local authority has 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.
- 2.2 In the financial year 1997/98 the budget available to the Social Work Department was £238,000. The savings exercise for the 1998/99 financial year has resulted in a reduction of £12,000 in the overall budget, leaving some £226,000 to be allocated to Voluntary Organisations.

**3 APPROACH**

- 3.1 Section 10 grants are normally provided on an annual basis for a period of one financial year. Organisations are required to complete a proforma application form which provides details of the organisation's activities, organisation arrangements and financial circumstances.
- 3.2 The approach which the Department has adopted in addressing its priorities include the following considerations:-
- ◆ Continuity
  - ◆ Performance/Quality, Value for Money
  - ◆ Provision of Local Services
  - ◆ Direct Services
  - ◆ Scope for Growth
  - ◆ Budget Savings

3.3 The Social Work Department recognises the valuable role which many Voluntary Organisations provide in the area of social welfare. In an effort to sustain its ongoing support, the Department has sought to transfer some of last year's expenditure to other social work budgets. The amount which will be transferred totals £8,400, this action will allow modest development to take place within the area of Section 10 funding.

#### **4 ORGANISATIONS SEEKING CONTINUATION OF FUNDING**

4.1 Those organisations which have been receiving Section 10 funding in the past financial year and who are seeking continuation are included in Schedule 1.

4.2 The schedule sets out the following information:

- ◆ Name of Organisation
- ◆ Grant received in the year 1997/98
- ◆ Amount applied for in 1998/99
- ◆ Amount recommended for 1998/99

#### **5 ORGANISATIONS FUNDED FOR THE FIRST TIME**

5.1 Organisations which are funded for the first time under Section 10 are set out in Schedule 2 and the information which is provided in respect of such organisations is:

- Name of Organisation
- ◆ Amount applied for in 1998/99
- ◆ Amount recommended for 1998/99

#### **6 APPLICATIONS TO BE DEALT WITH THROUGH OTHER SOCIAL WORK BUDGETS**

6.1 In an effort to achieve the maximum use of Section 10 monies the Social Work Department recommend that alternative sources of funding be investigated for the organisations listed at Schedule 3.

#### **7 CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

7.1 Applications received from the Rape Crisis Centre and Cumbernauld Women's Aid, have been continued pending the receipt of additional information from the organisations concerned.

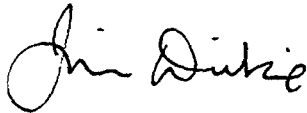
#### **8 CONCLUSION**

8.1 In preparing the proposals for funding Voluntary Organisations in 1998/99, the Social Work Department has maintained its policy of sustaining support to local organisations. By switching a limited amount of current Section 10 finance to other social work budgets, the Department is able to offer support to three new organisations to develop services on behalf of the citizens of North Lanarkshire.

**9 RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 Committee is asked to:

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



**Jim Dickie**  
**Director of Social Work**  
**April 1998**

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## PROJECTS REQUESTING CONTINUATION OF FUNDING

ORGANISATIONS	AWARD £ 1997/98	REQUEST £ 1998/99	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Age Concern Scotland	£3,600.00	£20,336.00	£3,600.00
Airdrie Helping Hands	£1,500.00	£3,060.00	£1,500.00
Anstruther Holiday Project	£1,000.00	£2,000.00	£1,000.00
CAVOC	£40,700.00	£57,330.00	£30,000.00
Community Service Volunteers	£36,700.00	£37,996.00	£36,700.00
Craigneuk & Wishawhill Credit Union	£700.00	£2,000.00	£700.00
Cruse Lanarkshire	£6,000.00	£10,800.00	£6,000.00
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centre	£10,400.00	£17,306.00	£9,800.00
Family Mediation	£10,300.00	£17,000.00	£10,300.00
Jack & Jill Support Group	£2,500.00	£3,800.00	£2,500.00
Kilsyth Old People's Welfare Committee	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Lanarkshire Marriage Counselling Service	£400.00	£4,000.00	£400.00
Monklands Asian Elderly Project	£3,100.00	£4,133.72	£3,100.00
Monklands Council on Addictions	£4,500.00	£7,200.00	£4,500.00
Motherwell Disability Forum	£1,000.00	£4,136.48	£1,000.00
North Lanarkshire Carers Support Group	£10,400.00	£12,000.00	£10,400.00
One Plus	£10,000.00	£18,000.00	£10,000.00
Ozanam Handicapped Club	£500.00	£1,000.00	£500.00
Parkinsons Self-Help Group	£2,500.00	£4,406.13	£2,500.00
PETAL	£6,000.00	£10,000.00	£6,000.00
Phace West	£6,800.00	£6,800.00	£6,800.00
Rape Crisis Centre	£4,400.00	£4,511.00	Continue consideration

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ORGANISATIONS	AWARD £ 1997/98	REQUEST £ 1998/99	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Samaritans of Lanarkshire	£700.00	£800.00	£700.00
Scottish Council for Single Homeless	£2,000.00	£3,379.00	£2,000.00
Scottish Old Age Pensions Association	£100.00	£250.00	£100.00
Sparky Disability Awareness Project	£6,000.00	£6,300.00	£6,000.00
Strathclyde Credit Union Development Agency	£9,500.00	£10,000.00	£9,500.00
Victim Support - Bellshill	£1,000.00	£1,500.00	£1,000.00
Victim Support - Motherwell	£800.00	£1,000.00	£800.00
Victim Support - Wishaw	£1,000.00	£1,250.00	£1,000.00
Victim Support Scotland (Glasgow Office)	£5,000.00	£7,053.00	£5,000.00
Who Cares? Scotland	£6,500.00	£7,000.00	£6,500.00
Women's Aid - Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	£31,600.00	£44,932.00	Continue consideration
Women's Aid - Motherwell	£7,200.00	£33,297.29	£7,200.00
Women into Self Help (WISH)	£600.00	£967.18	£600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£236,000.00</b>	<b>£366,543.80</b>	<b>£188,700.00</b>
		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>£226,000.00</b>
		<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>£37,300.00</b>

## ORGANISATIONS FUNDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ORGANISATIONS	REQUEST £ 1998/99	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Headway Group - Monklands	£980.00	£450.00
Headway Group - Motherwell/Clydesdale	£1,945.00	£450.00
Mental Health Users Helpline	£2,822.00	£1,000.00
TOTAL	£5,747.00	£1,900.00

## ORGANISATIONS WHOSE APPLICATIONS BE REDIRECTED FOR ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

ORGANISATIONS	AWARD £ 1997/98	REQUEST £ 1998/99	AMOUNT £ RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Muirhouse Good Neighbours	£350.00	£600.00	£350.00	Recommend funding from ward grant
Dementia Services Development	£1,400.00	£2,588.00	£1,400.00	Recommend alternative source of funding be investigated
Scottish Child Law Centre	£2,000.00	£2,300.00	£2,000.00	Recommend alternative source of funding be investigated
SACRO	£5,000.00	£8,505.00	£5,000.00	Recommend funding from Criminal Justice
TOTAL	£8,750.00	£13,993.00	£8,750.00	

## ORGANISATIONS WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BUT FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE

ORGANISATIONS	REQUEST £ 1998/99	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Body Positive Strathclyde	£1,964.00	
British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	£100.00	
Craigneuk Project for the Elderly	£26,303.13	
Craigneuk/Wishawhill Benefits Group	£6,900.00	
Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland	£21,219.00	
Enable	£1,070.00	
Family Care/ Birthlink Adoption Counselling	£4,261.00	
Jerviston Tenants and Residents Association	£17,532.52	
Kirkwood Family Holiday Scheme	£7,960.00	
Langloan Community Caravans	£2,510.00	
LEAD Scotland	£6,922.00	
Mobile Play In Action	£22,000.00	
Monkland Family Support Group	£42,693.52	
National Federation of the Blind of the U. K.	£100.00	
NLC Federation of Food Co-op	£7,350.00	
North West Lanarkshire Disability Forum	£3,000.00	
Pain Association Scotland	£1,750.00	
Park Street Resource Centre	£29,895.00	
Paterson Street Action Group	£1,000.00	Application withdrawn
Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen		Application awaited
Scottish Epilepsy Association	£5,000.00	
Scottish Huntington's Association		Application awaited
Shelter	£2,000.00	



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Body Positive Strathclyde	£1,964.00	
Strathclyde Carers Forum	£9,910.00	
Strathclyde Switchboard	£500.00	
Viewpark Family Centre Association	£880.00	
Wishaw Credit Union	£1,500.00	

SECTION 10 APPLICATIONS 1998/99

SCHEDULE 5

ORGANISATIONS WHOSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT SUPPORTED

ORGANISATIONS	REQUEST £ 1998/99	RECOMMENDATION £ 1998/99
Parent and Children Support Group	£33,186.00	
Scottish Gypsy Travellers Association	£5,094.70	