

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: Section 10 Grants
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DATE OF COMMITTEE: 2 June 1998	
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REF:	

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Committee on certain applications from organisations seeking Section 10 funding which were continued from the Social Work Committee on 21st April 1998.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on 21 April 1998 Committee agreed an initial 6 months funding arrangement for organisations recommended for Section 10 funding in the current financial year, pending further discussion on the allocation of the Section 10 budget.
- 2.2 Three organisations were excluded from the decision on interim funding pending further information. This report proposed interim arrangements for these organisation.

3 PROPOSED INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 Rape Crisis Centre - Grant requested £4,511

It has now been established that other authorities have confirmed funding of the Centre, and it is therefore recommended that six months interim funding be approved, in line with approvals given at the previous Committee.

- 3.2 Victim Support Motherwell - Grant requested £1,000

The organisation has confirmed that it has received a photocopier, for which the grant was requested. It is therefore recommended that no Section 10 grant be awarded this year.

3.3 Cumbernauld Woman's Aid - Grant requested £31,600

The organisation has now provided information requested by the Department and confirmed that there are a number of changes proposed to the running of the organisation including the appointment of a Management Committee. In view of this, it is recommended:

- i) that the organisation is given an initial allocation, based on annual grant, of three months funding, and
- ii) subject to satisfactory regular reporting on operational activities and financial information, monthly payments thereafter in order to allow close monitoring of financial and service performance through the financial year.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Committee is asked to:

- i) Note the contents of this report
- ii) Approve interim funding for the Rape Crisis Centre and Cumbernauld Women's Aid.



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27 May 1998

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