

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: Section 10 Funding
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee of the criteria used by the Social Work Department, when recommending Section 10 Grants to Voluntary Organisations for the period 1998/99.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, allows the local authority to make contributions by way of a grant or loan to any voluntary organisation the sole or primary objective of which is to promote social welfare.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 21 April 1998, the Social Work Committee considered a report by the Director of Social Work, which recommended levels of payment to Voluntary Organisations under the powers of Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
- 2.3 When considering the report, the Committee agreed to award 50% of the amounts recommended within the report; subject to a further report being submitted which detailed the criteria applied by the Social Work Department when making its recommendations to Committee.
- 2.4 The Section 10 budget available to the Social Work Department for 1998/99 is £226,000, which is a reduction of £12,000 on the previous year's figure due to the savings exercise required by the Council.

3 CRITERIA

- 3.1 In establishing a criteria by which funding would be recommended the Social Work Department took account of a number of factors:
- ◆ **Performance/Quality, Value for Money:** consideration of quality services which represent good value for the Section 10 monies provided to the organisations concerned.

- ◆ **Direct Services:** recognising the need to support voluntary organisations who provide direct services to individuals and client groups which would otherwise require the Social Work Department to provide substitute services.
- ◆ **Provision of Local Services:** continued support to local organisations who provide worthwhile local services which benefit individuals and local communities.
- ◆ **Continuity:** providing ongoing support to organisations which are currently funded through Section 10.
- ◆ **Scope for Growth:** recognising the opportunities for creating new and meaningful provisions for the citizens of North Lanarkshire in the field of social welfare.
- ◆ **Budget Savings:** taking account of the monies available to the Department through the Section 10 funding allocation.

3.2 The above categories of criteria were graded to determine the positive outcomes which could be delivered by the organisations requesting section 10 funding. The applications which are listed for support, all scored highly in each of the four main headings, i.e. performance/quality, value for money, direct services, provision of local services and continuity of funding. In light of the objective consideration of the various applications, committee is requested to approve the recommendations detailed in this report.

4 APPLICATIONS

4.1 The Social Work Department received a total of 68 requests for funding.

4.2 Following careful consideration and evaluation of the individual applications the Department recommend:

- i) Funding should be awarded to 38 organisations as detailed in schedule 1 of the report.
- ii) Two applications be refused per schedule 2 of the report.
- iii) Support for the applications detailed in schedule 3 be noted, however, the request for funding be refused on the basis that there is insufficient resources available to meet the requests.

5 REPORT CORRECTION

5.1 The report which was presented to the Social Work Committee on 21 April 1998 recommended funding be made available to CRUSE Bereavement Lanarkshire. This was a typographical error, the schedule should have in fact read CRUSE Bereavement Care (Scotland), Strathkelvin. Committee is asked to note the correction to the schedule of the report considered by the Social Work Committee on 21 April 1998.

6 CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1 The number of applications and the level of requests for Section 10 funding far outweighs the available resources. In allocating the budget the Social Work Department has applied a set of objective criteria which directs assistance to those voluntary organisations which are best able to promote social welfare within the area of North Lanarkshire.

7 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 Committee is asked to:

- i) approve the content of this report
- ii) Committee is requested to approve the recommendations set out in the schedules to this report.



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16 September 1998

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Organisation	Award 1997/98	Request 1998/99	Recommended grant 1998/99	Income From Other Sources	Aims & Objectives of Organisation
SCHEDULE 1					
Projects requesting continuation of Funding					
Age Concern Scotland	£3,600.00	£20,336.00	£3,600.00	Part funding from a range of sources	Promotion of issues of the aged
Airdrie Helping Hands	£1,500.00	£3,060.00	£1,500.00	No other funding indicated	Provision of a hot meal, soup & sandwiches, once a day to homeless and poor in Airdrie
Anstruther Holiday Project	£1,000.00	£2,000.00	£1,000.00	Approx £600 projected from contributions. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of low cost holidays for families under pressure in catchment area
CAVOC	£40,700.00	£57,330.00	£30,000.00	Rent from SACRO £5900 Charges from Office Services - £1400 Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	To promote any charitable purpose for the catchment area and in particular the Promotion of social welfare, the advancement of education, the furtherance of education and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.
Community Service Volunteers	£36,700.00	£37,996.00	£36,700.00	No other funding indicated	To create opportunities for people to play an active part in the life of the community. This project focuses upon, and works to ensure that, young people cared for by the S/W Dept. (or about to be discharged from such an arrangement) are given such opportunities
Craigneuk & Wishawhill Credit Union	£700.00	£2,000.00	£700.00	No other funding indicated	To encourage saving and the provision of low-cost loans within a discrete community
CRUSE Bereavement Care, Strathkelvin	£6,000.00	£10,800.00	£6,000.00	Variable, non-guaranteed amounts from e.g. donations etc.	Counselling, information and support to the bereaved, training, support, information and publications for those working to care for the bereaved
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centre	£10,400.00	£17,306.00	£9,800.00	NLC Chief Executives - £22000 Education Dept. - £2000 Donations/Raffles £500 Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of advice, counselling, representation education and training services. Promotion of issues related to unemployment

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SCHEDULE 1					
Family Mediation	£10,300.00	£17,000.00	£10,300.00	Total income projection 1998/99 - £188,840. Sourced from LAs, Lottery, Fundraising activities. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support to children of divorced/separated parents. resolution of conflict etc. Provision of advice and other forms of assistance
Jack & Jill Support Group	£2,500.00	£3,800.00	£2,500.00	A range of sources contribute to this group inc. Statutory and voluntary organisations. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project - £13228	To provide for families of children with special needs. To encourage mutual support to alleviate the isolation and provide links to others in the same situation
Kilsyth Old People's Welfare Committee	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Group rents £ - 746 Donations - £270 Interest - £165 Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Promotion of issues affecting older people in catchment area
Lanarkshire Marriage Counselling Service	£400.00	£4,000.00	£400.00	Donations - £3694 Interest - £137. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	To provide a confidential counselling service to couples in intimate relationships in order to foster success in the relationships and to benefit family life
Monklands Asian Elderly Project	£3,100.00	£4,133.72	£3,100.00	Comm. Ed.- £1425. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Service to older Asian women, taking account of sensitive cultural issues in Social, Recreational and Educational activities
Monklands Council on Addictions	£4,500.00	£7,200.00	£4,500.00	One donation of £500 last year. Attempts have ben made to secure other funding but only one success noted above. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Promotion of a comprehensive community service designed to meet the needs of those affected by addiction, in co-operation with the S/W Dept. To enhance treatment and care of those affected by addiction
Motherwell Disability Forum	£1,000.00	£4,136.48	£1,000.00	Donations from local businesses indicated, variable & not guaranteed. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of facilities to promote social welfare of people with disabilities
North Lanarkshire Carers Support Group	£10,400.00	£12,000.00	£10,400.00	Raises approx 50% of overall cost of £23,600 by donations and fundraising events	Provision of day-care service to give respite to carers, Stepps, Chryston, Mount Ellen areas

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One Plus	£10,000.00	£18,000.00	£10,000.00	Funding from a variety of sources. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project £10,000 approx 6% of total funding.	Information advice and support to single parent families. Promotion of issues affecting same
Oznam Handicapped Club	£500.00	£1,000.00	£500.00	SVDP, and other fundraising activities. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of activities for adults and children with special needs, also provides places for long-stay residents of Kirklands Hospital
Parkinsons Self-help Group	£2,500.00	£4,406.13	£2,500.00	Local Grant, Comm Care Funding Donations and fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Self-help group for the membership, offering information, advice and support to sufferers and families. NB Funding from Comic Relief reduced the level of S/W financial input in past, this funding now exhausted
PETAL	£6,000.00	£10,000.00	£6,000.00	1997/98 matched funding from SLC plus fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of support to relieve mental and physical suffering and distress of families and friends of murder victims
Phace West	£6,800.00	£6,800.00	£6,800.00	Various sources both Statutory and voluntary. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Principal vol. org. in w. of Scotland in HIV/Aids field, providing training, education and campaigning on related issues
Rape Crisis Centre	£4,400.00	£4,511.00	£4,400.00	GCC/SLC,/Renfrew. C/ E. Renfrew / I' Clyde C/ W. Dunbart. C/ A&B C. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project NLC - 7.5% contribution	Provision of a range of services to women who have been raped, sexually assaulted or abused. Campaigning on issues to improve care and promote increased awareness. Production of information material and packs
Samaritans of Lanarkshire	£700.00	£800.00	£700.00	Application to SLC and fundraising donations and gifts. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	24 Hour, mainly telephone, service for people in despair. Exclusively volunteer run
Scottish Council for Single Homeless	£2,000.00	£3,379.00	£2,000.00	Scottish Office, Other LAs Fundraising and donations. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Promotion of issues surrounding single homelessness. Provision of practical help and assistance
Scottish Old Age Pensioners Association	£100.00	£250.00	£100.00	Application to all LAs in Scotland, Fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Campaigns for better standard of living for pensioners, re transport, pensions, health care etc.

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Sparky Disability Awareness Project	£6,000.00	£6,300.00	£6,000.00	GCC, SLC, Renfrew. C./E. Renfrew. C./ I'Clyde C/ W. Dunbart. C/ A&B. C/ E. Ayr. C Scot. Off., Fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Promotion of rights of disabled children and parents. Training, consultancy information and advice to Councils, their projects and users, Research and Publications, supporting self-advocacy
SCUDA	£9,500.00	£10,000.00	£9,500.00	Most LAs in ex-Strathclyde catchment Area. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of start-up and ongoing support for Credit Unions
Victim Support - Bellshill	£1,000.00	£1,500.00	£1,000.00	Victim Support Scotland and fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support to victims of crime and their families
Victim Support - Motherwell	£800.00	£1,000.00	Funded from other source	Victim Support Scotland and fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support to victims of crime and their families
Victim Support - Wishaw	£1,000.00	£1,250.00	£1,000.00	Victim Support Scotland and fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support to victims of crime and their families
Victim Support - Scotland, Glasgow Office	£5,000.00	£7,053.00	£5,000.00	Other LAs, Scottish Office, Small Grants, fundraising. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support to victims of crime and their families and central support, training etc. to local groups
Who Cares? - Scotland	£6,500.00	£7,000.00	£6,500.00	National Lotteries Board, Scottish Office, Other LAs, Save The Children Fund. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of advice and advocacy to young people with experience of living in care setting
Womens Aid - Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	£31,600.00	£44,932.00	£31,600.00	Local Grants. Application to Post Office Small Grants and National Lottery	Provision of practical assistance for women suffering from domestic violence etc.
Womens Aid - Motherwell	£7,200.00	£33,297.00	£7,200.00	Fundraising, Donations. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of practical assistance for women suffering from domestic violence etc.
Women Into Self Help (WISH)	£600.00	£967.00	£600.00	Fundraising, Donations. Working with Comm. Dev. to investigate other options	Support for women with a substance dependency problem

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SCHEDULE 1					
Headway Group - Monklands		£980.00	£450.00	Community Grant NLC - approx £1300. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support for people with head injuries and families of same
Headway Group - Motherwell/ Clydesdale		£1,945.00	£450.00	Fundraising, Nat.Headway Assoc. , GMTV. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Support for people with head injuries and families of same
Mental Health Users Helpline		£2,822.00	£1,000.00	Memberships,Local vol orgs, Donations NL Comm Dev. Fund, Lan HB. Accounted for as part of overall cost of project	Provision of weekend 'phone line for clt group

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SCHEDULE 2					
Applications Not Supported					
Parent & Children Support Group		£33,186.00	Not to support		Promotion of issues surrounding child-care
Scottish Gypsy Travellers Association		£5,094.00	Not to support		Promotion of all issues associated with Scottish Gypsy Travellers

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SCHEDULE 3					
Supported at evaluation but funds not available					
Body Positive - Strathclyde		£1,964.00	No Funding Available		Vol. Org. working across W. of Scotland in Aids/HIV field
British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society		£100.00	No Funding Available		Promotion of issues surrounding Retinitis Pigmentosa
Craigneuk Project for the Elderly		£26,303.00	No Funding Available		Home-visiting, befriending and advocacy service
Craigneuk/Wishawhill Benefits Group		£6,900.00	No Funding Available		Benefits advice group
Cruse Bereavement Care Lanarkshire		£21,219.00	No Funding Available		Support to people suffering bereavement
Enable		£1,070.00	No Funding Available		Promotion of issues surrounding, and support to, people with learning disabilities
Family Care/ Birthlink Adoption Counselling		£4,261.00	No Funding Available		Central record of Adoption cases
Jerviston Tenants & Residents Assoc.		£17,532.00	No Funding Available		Protection and promotion of interests of residents of the area
Kirkwood Family Holiday Scheme		£7,960.00	No Funding Available		Low cost provision of holidays for unemployed, single parents and other low-income groups
Langloan Community Caravans		£2,510.00	No Funding Available		Low cost provision of holidays for unemployed, single parents and other low-income groups
Lead Scotland		£6,922.00	No Funding Available		Assists access to education for disabled adults
Mobile Play in Action		£22,000.00	No Funding Available		Mobile crèche supporting other Vol. Orgs
Monkland Family Support Group		£42,693.00	No Funding Available		Support for individuals and families affected by drugs

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SCHEDULE 3					
National Federation of the Blind of the UK		£100.00	No Funding Available		Works to improve quality of life for blind people
NLC Federation of Food Co-ops		£7,350.00	No Funding Available		Co-ordination of, and support to, the food Co-ops in the area
North West Lanarkshire Disability Forum		£3,000.00	No Funding Available		Support for people and families with disabilities
Pain Association of Scotland		£1,750.00	No Funding Available		Assists users in the management of pain
Park St Resource Centre		£29,895.00	No Funding Available		Community Resource building
Scottish Epilepsy Association		£5,000.00	No Funding Available		Promotion of issues surrounding, and practical help for, epilepsy
Shelter		£2,000.00	No Funding Available		Promotion of issues surrounding, and practical help for, the homeless
Strathclyde Carers Forum		£9,910.00	No Funding Available		Promotion of issues affecting carers
Strathclyde Switchboard		£500.00	No Funding Available		Telephone helpline for Gay/Lesbian people requiring assistance
Viewpark Family Centre Association		£880.00	No Funding Available		Establishment of a family support centre
Wishaw Credit Union		£1,500.00	No Funding Available		To encourage saving and the provision of low-cost loans within a discrete community