

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

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

- 1.1 To inform the Social Work Committee of the applications received from Voluntary Organisations requesting funding under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and to recommend payments to the organisations concerned.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The authority to make payments is derived from the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Section 10 paragraph 3 states:-

“a local authority may make contributions by way of grant or loan to any voluntary organisation the sole or primary object of which is to promote social welfare”.

The organisations concerned in this report satisfy the terms of the legislation.

- 2.2 It is anticipated, subject to approval by the Council, the Section 10 budget which will be available to the department for the period 2000/2001 will remain at the same level as the current year, namely £226,000. However, Monklands Women's Aid grant was previously administered through the local Area Team, given the proposed changes in the funding arrangements for Women's Aid organisations it is proposed to transfer the funding to the Section 10 budget. This will have the effect of increasing the overall budget for 2000/2001 to £247,000
- 2.3 Section 10 grants are normally provided on an annual basis for a period of one financial year. Organisations requesting financial assistance are required to complete a proforma application form which provides details of their activities, organisational arrangements and financial assistance. An assessment of each application is undertaken by officers of the Social Work Department.

3 APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 For the coming financial year 2000/2001 the Social Work Department has received 53 applications for Section 10 funding, a breakdown of the applications indicates:-

- ◆ 33 organisations who have been funded on a regular basis are seeking to have their funding continued. The value of these requests total £345,123.
- ◆ Three groups which were originally unsuccessful with their funding applications for 1999/2000, but who were allocated a small level of Section 10 funding following the report to the Social Work Committee on 25 January 2000, have again applied for funding and the value of their applications is £14,750.
- ◆ A further six organisations whose applications were supported for the period 1999/2000 but not funded due to budget considerations have submitted applications the value of which are £4,929.22.
- ◆ A total of nine new organisations who have not previously sought Section 10 funding have submitted grant applications the value being £49,241.50.
- ◆ Two organisations have been redirected, one to Criminal Justice and one to Headquarters Section 10 account, the value of which are £46,500.
- ◆ Four organisations who are dependent on Section 10 funding to sustain their viability did not submit their applications in time for consideration by the Social Work Committee. It is therefore recommended that these applications be dealt with at the next meeting of the Committee.

3.2 The overall value of the Section 10 requests for the year 2000/2001 is £460,543 this sum exceeds the expected budget of £247,000 for the period by £213,543.

4 CRITERIA

4.1 The Social Work Department have a well established criteria by which funding is recommended to the Social Work Committee. The criteria takes account of a number of important 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.
- ◆ **Overall Funds:** taking account of the total money which is available to the Social Work Department for Section 10 funding.

4.2 The above categories of criteria were graded to determine positive outcomes which could be delivered by the organisations requesting section 10 funding. The applications which are listed for support 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 each of the applications, committee is requested to approve the recommendations detailed in this report.

5 FUNDING PROPOSALS

5.1 In recommending the award of Section 10 funding the Social Work Department has sought to maintain grants at an equivalent level to the existing funding arrangements. However there are some exceptions to this arrangement:

- ◆ **Women's Aid Organisations:** Following the review of Women's Aid organisations in North Lanarkshire, the report which was approved by the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 7 September 1999, recommended that the Social Work Department, through its Section 10 powers should fund an Information and Advice Workers post in each of the three Women's Aid organisations. The sum required for this purpose is £71,112, made up as follows:-

Three AP III posts at £18,840 (third point of salary scale including employee costs) = £56,520.

Travel and subsistence, plus Information and Advice budget three x £4,864.
= £14,592.

This means that each of the Women's Aid Projects would receive £23,704.

- ◆ **Sparky Project:** This organisation promotes the rights of disabled children and their families, in the last financial year the organisation received £3,000, however, due to funding from other sources the group has reduced its request to £2,000.

- 5.2 Of the 40 organisations which received funding last year 24 of the total number have submitted requests for increased funding for the period 2000/2001. Some of the requests for increased funding are fairly modest. However, others are substantial and can not be met without affecting the ability of the Council to pay grants to all of the organisations which have enjoyed support over the past number of years.
- 5.3 The report on Section 10 funding approved by the Social Work Committee at its meeting on 25 January 2000 recommended that the sum of £42,000 be set aside from the 1999/2000 budget to help fund a Carers Strategy/Network. Whilst the £42,000 will assist with the start up costs of these proposals, some additional finance will be required for the period 2000/2001. Further details will be reported to Committee in due course.
- 5.4 Taking account of the above factors and criteria used to determine the allocation of Section 10 funds, Committee is requested to approve the funding proposals contained at schedule one of this report for the period 2000/2001.
- 5.5 The recommendations on the award of Grants for 2000-2001 totals £191,937 leaving a balance from the anticipated £247,000 of £55,063, which would be allocated once the outstanding applications are processed and the requirements of the carers network proposals are determined.

6 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 Committee is requested to ;
- i) approve the funding recommendations set out in this report subject to the Council approving the overall Social Work Department budget;
 - ii) to otherwise note this report.



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February 2000

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60 Schedule 1: Recommended Awards

Ref No.	Organisation	Recommended Award	Client Group
04/2000	Monklands Council on Addiction	£5,500.00	Community Care
05/2000	Samaritans of Lanarkshire	£500.00	Community Care
06/2000	Dementia Services Development Centre	£1,000.00	Community Care
10/2000	Parkinson's Self Help Group (Monklands)	£3,500.00	Community Care
11/2000	Cruse Bereavement Care	£2,000.00	Community Care
13/2000	Deafblind UK Scottish Office	£250.00	Community Care
16/2000	Ozanam Club	£500.00	Community Care
19/2000	Cumbernauld Multiple Sclerosis Society	£650.00	Community Care
20/2000	British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	£50.00	Community Care
21/2000	Jack 'N' Jill Support Group	£2,500.00	Community Care
23/2000	Phace West	£6,800.00	Community Care
26/2000	Rape Crisis Centre	£4,510.00	Community Care
27/2000	Pain Association Scotland - North Lanarkshire	£600.00	Community Care
28/2000	Headway	£600.00	Community Care
29/2000	People Experiencing Trauma and Loss (PETAL)	£6,000.00	Community Care
30/2000	Cruse Bereavement Care (Strathkelvin Branch)	£2,000.00	Community Care
32/2000	Strathclyde Carers Forum	£5,000.00	Community Care
36/2000	Parkinson's Self Help Group (Motherwell Area)	£1,000.00	Community Care
38/2000	Monklands Elderly Asian Group	£3,100.00	Community Care
39/2000	Mental Health Users Helpline	£1,000.00	Community Care
40/2000	Motherwell & District Womens Aid	£23,704.00	Community Care
43/2000	Motherwell Disability Forum	£1,000.00	Community Care
44/2000	North Lanarkshire Carers Support Group	£10,400.00	Community Care
45/2000	The Sparky Project	£2,000.00	Community Care
47/2000	Lanarkshire Couple Counselling Service	£1,000.00	Community Care
48/2000	Scottish Spina Bifida Association	£1,000.00	Community Care
50/2000	Airdrie Self Help Group for Visually Impaired	£500.00	Community Care
52/2000	Head Injuries Trust for Scotland	£200.00	Community Care
		£86,864.00	
08/2000	Victim Support (Scotland)	£7,265.00	Community Safety
34/2000	North Lanarkshire Victim Support	£2,400.00	Community Safety
35/2000	North Lanarkshire Womens Aid Ltd	£23,704.00	Community Safety
53/2000	Monklands Women's Aid	£23,704.00	Community Safety
		£57,073.00	
01/2000	Anstruther Holiday Project	£1,000.00	Social Inclusion
02/2000	Airdrie Helping Hands	£1,000.00	Social Inclusion
03/2000	Lanarkshire OAP Club for Deaf	£100.00	Social Inclusion
07/2000	SCUDA	£9,500.00	Social Inclusion
12/2000	Scottish Old Age Pensions Association	£100.00	Social Inclusion
14/2000	One Plus : One Parent Families	£10,000.00	Social Inclusion
17/2000	Kilsyth Old Peoples Welfare Committee	£1,000.00	Social Inclusion
24/2000	Partners in Advocacy	£400.00	Social Inclusion
25/2000	Family Mediation West	£10,000.00	Social Inclusion
31/2000	Strathclyde Elderly Forum	£1,000.00	Social Inclusion
33/2000	Age Concern Scotland	£3,600.00	Social Inclusion
37/2000	Monklands Family Support Group	£500.00	Social Inclusion
41/2000	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centr	£9,800.00	Social Inclusion
		£48,000.00	

£191,937.00

Schedule 2: Continued Applications

Ref No.	Organisation	Client Group	Reason for Continuation
No Ref. No. until application made	Scottish Council for Single Homeless	Social Inclusion	No application received
No Ref. No. until application made	Who Cares Scotland	Community Care	No application received
No Ref. No. until application made	Headway, Motherwell	Community Care	No application received
No Ref. No. until application made	Ozanam Club, Carfin	Community Care	No application received
51/2000	Men against Sexual Abuse	Community Care	Continuing Evaluation
49/2000	Condorrat & Kilsyth Arthritis Care	Community Care	Continuing Evaluation
46/2000	CALM Carers Support Group	Community Care	Continuing Evaluation

Schedule 3: Organisations Not Funded

Ref No.	Organisation	Client Group
9/2000	Scottish Womens Aid	Community Safety
15/2000	Glenmavis Youth Project	Social Inclusion
22/2000	Body Positive Strathclyde	Community Care
18/2000	Strathclyde Gay & Lesbian Switchboard	Community Care

Schedule 4: Redirected

Ref No.	Organisation	Client Group	Reason for redirection
42/2000	SACRO	Community Safety	This organisation is one which sits better within the framework of the Criminal Justice section for funding, as they have closer connections with it and utilise its services more directly.

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Ref No.	Organisation	Description of Organisation
01/2000	Anstruther Holiday Project	To provide a week's holiday for families under pressure due to unemployment, single parenting etc. and residing in the Wards 66, 67, 68, 69 of North Lanarkshire. Included are areas of need - Mount
02/2000	Airdrie Helping Hands	Provision of Food to Homeless etc.
03/2000	Lanarkshire OAP Club for Deaf	To provide a social and recreational facility to elderly deaf people and hearing impaired people throughout Lanarkshire.
04/2000	Monklands Council on Addiction	To promote a comprehensive community service designed to meet the needs of those affected by addiction in co-operation with the Social Work Department. To enhance treatment and care of
05/2000	Samaritans of Lanarkshire	To work for the assistance of persons who are suicidal, despairing or in distress by providing a 2-hour samaritan befriending service.
06/2000	Dementia Services Development Centre	Exists to facilitate the development of appropriate services for people with dementia and the people who care for them.
07/2000	SCUDA	To promote and develop new community credit unions.
08/2000	Victim Support (Scotland)	Victim Support Scotland is an independant voluntary organisation which provides emotional support, information and practical assistance to crime victims and which aims to enhance knowledge of the effects
10/2000	Parkinson's Self Help Group (Monklands)	The objectives of the group shall be to relieve the distress and sickness of persons within North Lanarkshire district who are affected by Parkinsons condition and generally to promote the welfare of
11/2000	Cruse Bereavement Care	To provide a service including Counselling and social support to anyone who has been bereaved by death. Organisation uses trained volunteers, supported by specialists in the field of Social Work,
12/2000	Scottish Old Age Pensions Association	To provide information, education, advocacy and training for their branches to enable them to work more effectively for all elderly people within their communities.
13/2000	Deafblind UK Scottish Office	To further the interests of the deafblind by every means and in every way open to it. To help them live as useful members of any community in which they may find themselves and encourage and
14/2000	One Plus : One Parent Families	One Plus is an independent voluntary organisaton established to work with an on behalf of lone parents, to tackle the barriers of discrimination and poverty faced by many one parent families. To do
16/2000	Ozanam Club	To provide a social evening for adults and children with special needs and to give temporary respite to the carers and their families.

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17/2000	Kilsyth Old Peoples Welfare Committee	To promote and assist the general good of all old and infirm people in the burgh of Kilsyth by assisting the work of statutory authorities and voluntary organisations engaged in providing facilities for
19/2000	Cumbernauld Multiple Sclerosis Society	To support and relieve people affected by Multiple Sclerosis.
20/2000	British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	To give support, encouragement and advice to those afflicted by retinitis pigmentosa and to their families. We have active participation with researchers working on the disease in Scotland especially the
21/2000	Jack 'N' Jill Support Group	To provide and promote access to health, Social work, Educational and Voluntary Services for the families of children with special needs. To encourage mutual support to help alleviate the
23/2000	Phace West	Provide support for people who are HIV positive or have AIDS and to undertake Targeted Prevention Work through the provision of Advice and Information with those communities who are most at
24/2000	Partners in Advocacy	Four persons with learning difficulties registered with Partners in Advocacy who reside and receive services from North Lanarkshire. Co-ordinator based at our Glasgow office.
25/2000	Family Mediation West	To support children and families when parents separate or divorce; to help them make the best care arrangements possible for their children, and to help children maintain a positive relationship with
26/2000	Rape Crisis Centre	To provide a counselling service for women and girls who have been raped, sexually assaulted and sexually abused. To train women as counsellors able to meet the needs of the women who contact
27/2000	Pain Association Scotland - North Lanarkshire	To assist with providing a locally based peer support group for sufferers of chronic pain, their carers and families.
28/2000	Headway	To offer support, advice and help to any person suffering the after effects of a head injury and living in the Monklands/Cumbernauld area. To offer similar support to the relatives or carers of such a
29/2000	People Experiencing Trauma and Loss (PETAL)	Main objectives of providing practical and emotional support is to relieve the mental and physical suffering and distress experienced by the families and friends of murder victims.
30/2000	Cruse Bereavement Care (Strathkelvin Branch)	Cruse Bereavement Care is an organisation using trained volunteers and supported by specialists in the fields of social work, welfare and mental health. Spoke to E. Dumbarton who also fund this
31/2000	Strathclyde Elderly Forum	Umbrella organisation with 6 active forums in NLC area. Provides information, support and assistance in their activities. Also helps with administration and publication costs Promotes awareness and
32/2000	Strathclyde Carers Forum	Strathclyde Carers Forum encourages local carers groups and supports the establishment of carers networks. SCF seeks to ensure carers views are represented with policy makers and service

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33/2000	Age Concern Scotland	Works throughout Scotland to ensure older people have their rights upheld, their needs addressed, their voices heard, choice and control over all aspects of their lives.
34/2000	North Lanarkshire Victim Support	The aim of the service is to relieve persons who are suffering or have suffered as a result of being a Victim of Crime. Also promoting public awareness of the service.
35/2000	North Lanarkshire Womens Aid Ltd	North Lanarkshire Women's Aid Ltd provides advice, information, counselling and legal advice to victims of domestic abuse through contacts to the office, referrals drop-in or through the On-Call Service.
36/2000	Parkinson's Self Help Group (Motherwell Area)	The objectives of the group shall be to relieve the distress and sickness of persons within North Lanarkshire district who are affected by Parkinsons condition and generally to promote the welfare of
37/2000	Monklands Family Support Group	The aims and objectives of the project is to offer information and emotional support to people affected by the drug use of someone close to them. To provide a regular meeting place which offers an
38/2000	Monklands Elderly Asian Group	To bring together Asian women across the Monkland area. To participate in Social/Recreation Culture and Educational activities. To provide advice and information and to develop self-help
39/2000	Mental Health Users Helpline	To promote the welfare of people who suffer from varying degrees of mental illness and their carers. To provide a permanent out of hours service, weekend support and advice service. To continually
40/2000	Motherwell & District Womens Aid	Provide a unique service to women and their children. Offer support, advice and information. Support women's recovery from the effects of abuse through one to one counselling and group support,
41/2000	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Unemployed Workers Centre	Both centres actively campaign against unemployment, fight for workers rights, promote trade unions. Provide the unemployed and low paid workers and local communities with a wide range -£
43/2000	Motherwell Disability Forum	To promote the benefit of all people with a physical, sensory or mental impairment or with learning difficulties who are inhabitants of the former Motherwell district wards.
44/2000	North Lanarkshire Carers Support Group	To provide respite care for clients families and day care for elderly/frail disabled clients, plus a range of activities designed to maintain independence and keep mind active and encourage clients to
45/2000	The Sparky Project	The Sparky Project promotes the rights of disabled children and their families, with specific regard to social inclusion. This aim is achieved through direct provision of inclusive play, provision of training and
47/2000	Lanarkshire Couple Counselling Service	To provide a confidential counselling service to couples in all forms of intimate relationships, thus helping stability of family life and protecting children.
48/2000	Scottish Spina Bifida Association	Provision of support for sufferers of Spina Bifida, and related conditions, their carers and families.

Ref No.	Organisation	Description of Organisation
50/2000	Airdrie Self Help Group for Visually Impaired	Provision of support for visually impaired, and related conditions, their carers and families.
52/2000	Head Injuries Trust for Scotland	Provision of support to Head-injured people their families and carers.
53/2000	Monklands Women's Aid	Provide a unique service to women and their children. Offer support, advice and information. Support women's recovery from the effects of abuse through one to one counselling and group support,