

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: CASTLEHILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL GROUPWORKER POST
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 18th April 2000	
REPORT AUTHOR: Ronnie Paul	
REF:	

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To add to the Social Work establishment the post of Groupworker located at Castlehill Community School.

2. BACKGROUND TO REPORT

- 2.1 The Policy & Resources Committee of 2 February 1999 approved the submission of a bid for Challenge Funding to create a New Community School Pilot Project at Castlehill Primary School, Wishaw.
- 2.2 Contained within the bid was a proposal to create a groupwork programme with funding of £28,500 earmarked for this purpose.
- 2.3 The bid for Challenge Funding has been successful and various elements of the proposals have already been implemented at the school and it is now proposed to proceed to implement the groupwork programme.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 It is proposed to create a post of Groupworker (35 hrs) at Castlehill Community School to be line managed by the Wishaw Area Team.
- 3.2 The post will be graded AP4/AP5/QSW and a copy of the job description is attached. Irregular Hours payment of 7 ½ % will be paid when the specific duties and service being provided require the post holder to operate an irregular hours pattern of work.
- 3.3 Funding for the post is contained within the Challenge Funding received by the Council.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee is asked to:

- 4.1 Approve the creation of the groupworker post outlined in 3.1 & 3.2 above.
- 4.2 Remit the report to the Personnel Services Committee for their interest and attention.



Jim Dickie
Director of Social Work
5 April 2000

For further information on this report please contact R. Paul, Head of Social Work Resources (TEL: 01698 332023)

JOB DESCRIPTION
GROUPWORKER POST
CASTLEHILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Grade: AP4/5/QSW

Job Purpose :

1. **To develop and participate in social work provision/support within Castlehill Community School, Gowkthrapple, Wishaw.**
2. **To develop and facilitate programmes for identified vulnerable parents and children.**

eg. Breakfast Club for children
Parenting Groups
3. **To liaise with other service providers within the school and social work staff within the area team.**
4. **To maintain financial records, statistical information and records for clients and service delivery.**
5. **To undertake duties as requested by management staff.**