

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: SECTION 10 FUNDING
FROM: Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 6 June 2000	
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REF: JD/GMcI/DH	

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee of applications which have been received from voluntary organisations requesting funding under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The normal annual report on Section 10 applications was considered by the Social Work Committee at its meeting on 7 March 2000. It was reported that a number of requests for funding had not been processed as the applications had not been received in time.

3 APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The undernoted applications have been processed in accordance with the criteria set out in the report of 7 March 2000. Committee is requested to approve the recommendations listed in respect of the applications:-

◆ **Headway Motherwell/Clydesdale**

This organisation offers support, advice and help to people who have experienced head injuries. The organisation also offers similar support to relatives and carers of head injured people.

It is recommended that the organisation be awarded £500.

◆ **Scottish Council for Single Homeless**

The primary purpose of this organisation is to promote awareness about the causes, nature and extent of homelessness, identifying and promoting ways of preventing homelessness, working in conjunction with other agencies to tackle homelessness.

It is recommended that a grant of £2,000 be made.

◆ **Condorrat and Kilsyth Arthritis Care**

The aims and objectives of this group is to provide social activities to the 56 members of the organisation.

Recommended grant of £200.

◆ **Honeypot Nursery/Befriending Project (Moodiesburn)**

This organisation provides services to relieve specific needs of young families in need of support. It currently provides support to 24 children between the ages of three to five, they intend to expand the service to accommodate 35 children.

Recommendation £2,000

◆ **Childline Scotland**

This organisation provides a telephone helpline for children and young people living away from home. This is in addition to the core service provided to allow them more direct access to childline services.

Recommendation £2,000

◆ **CALM Carers Support Group**

The aims of this organisation are to encourage mutual support to help alleviate the isolation felt by families and carers of children/young adults with special needs enabling the social welfare of patients/carers who can often be vulnerable to social exclusion.

The Committee is requested to continue this application pending the outcome of the deliberations on the allocation of the monies set aside to develop the North Lanarkshire Carers Network.

◆ **Who Cares Scotland**

The objectives of this organisation is to provide information and advice for young people who are being looked after and accommodated up to the age of 25 years.

This organisation will now receive mainline funding following the allocation of monies from the Scottish Executive for the Childrens Services Development Fund.

◆ **MASA (Men Against Sexual Abuse)**

The objectives of this organisation are to provide a telephone helpline, support and counselling for male survivors of sexual abuse.

The evaluation of this organisation reveals that Community Work support has been withdrawn on the grounds that the group were unwilling to follow or take on board any advice which was offered. The group still appear to be in conflict with local social work services at this time.

Recommendation not to support.

3.2 The total value of the above recommendation is £6,700.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Committee is requested:-

- i) to approve the recommendations detailed in this report.



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15 May 2000

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