

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT**

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: <b>SECTION 10 FUNDING</b>
FROM: Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 24 May 2001	
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**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee on the progress of Section 10 Applications which were continued or have been received since the last committee meeting on 22 March 2001.

**2 CONTINUED APPLICATIONS**

- 2.1 At the meeting on 22 March a request was made to continue the application from North Lanarkshire Women's Aid Ltd to enable officers of the Social Work Department to investigate the management arrangements of the organisation. Whilst certain progress has been achieved with this application, some matters remain outstanding. It is proposed that subject to these matters being resolved, the Convenor of Social Work be given powers to authorise the payment of the Section 10 grant of £24,370.
- 2.2 The application from SCUDA should continue to be held pending the outcome of the initiative by the Scottish Executive to produce a Credit Union Action Plan.

**3 NEW APPLICATION**

- 3.1 Since the last meeting an application has been received from Arthritis Care Cumbernauld. The objectives of this organisation is to improve the quality of life for arthritis sufferers in the Cumbernauld area.
- 3.2 The organisation assists its members with social support which includes outings and assistance with the cost of holidays. Following evaluation, it is recommended that the group be awarded a payment of £500.

#### 4 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Committee is requested to:

- i) Note the ongoing issues with North Lanarkshire Womens Aid Ltd and authorise the Director of Social Work in consultation with the Convenor of Social Work to approve the application on resolution of the matters concerned.
- ii) Note the position of the SCUDA application.
- iii) Approve the payment of £500 to Arthritis Care Cumbernauld.



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