

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE	Subject: SECTION 10 FUNDING	
From: DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK		
Date: 25 October 2001	Ref: JD/GMCI/JMCF	

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT / INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. To advise the Social Work Committee of an application for Section 10 funding which has been submitted by Parent's and Children Support Project (PACS).

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Social Work Committee has powers through the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, to make payments to community and voluntary agencies who are engaged in the promotion of social welfare.
- 2.2. The Parents and Children Support Project, provides services to relieve distress and suffering of those affected by childhood sexual abuse and to educate and raise awareness about the issues and effects of sexual abuse.
- 2.3. PACS has over the past three years been funded through the National Lotteries Charity Board, this funding has now come to an end. The organisation are in the process of seeking funding from other sources i.e. Lloyds TSB, Steel Charity Trust, Esmee Fairbairn Foundation. In the interim period PACS require short term funding to allow the service to continue, they have sought Section 10 funding of £2186 for this purpose.

## 3. PROPOSALS / CONSIDERATIONS

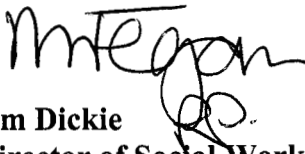
- 3.1. The application for funding from PACS has been assessed, the assessment indicates that 45% of their referrals originate from the North Lanarkshire area, 24% of referrals come from South Lanarkshire, with the balance from the rest of Scotland.
- 3.2. PACS have been advised that as an organisation they should be seeking funding support from other local authorities, which they accept referrals. The organisation has indicated they will pursue this matter.
- 3.3. Given that there is an urgent need to cover the short term funding difficulties faced by PACS, the Director of Social Work approved the immediate release of the money requested by the organisation.

#### **4. FINANCIAL / PERSONNEL / LEGAL / POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. There are funds available in the Section 10 budget to cover the cost of this grant. There are no other policy implications for the Council.

#### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1. Committee is requested to:
- i) Homologate the action taken by the Director of Social Work.
  - ii) To otherwise note the report.



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