

New Cumnock and Surrounding Area MS Support Group (CG4502)

This application was continued at the last meeting of the Grants Committee to allow the Assessing Officer to ascertain:-

- (a) Where the group had received funding from in previous years;
- (b) Whether the Social Work Department or the Coalfield Buses could provide transport for members; and
- (c) To discuss with the Council's External Funding and Disability Officer if external funding would be available.

The Assessing Department has contacted the group regarding these issues and responded as follows:-

- (a) The group have not applied, nor received any funding previously;
- (b) The group are members of the Coalfield Transport Buses and this is the transport they will be using; and
- (c) The group have not applied for any external funding to date.

The Assessing Department has reviewed the above information and is happy with the recommendation as detailed in the attached assessment report.



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Organisation
New Cumnock & Surrounding Area
MS Support Group

Reference Number
CG4502

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To provide physical, intellectual, emotional and social support to any person affected by MS.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

Transport of MS Sufferers		
	Stewarton	£1,056.00
	Drongan	£817.44
	New Cumnock	£504.00
Regional Meeting Quarterly		£840.00
Day Trip (3 in total)		£1080.00
Total		£4,297.44

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 3

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 69

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 42

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 69

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? 69

**4 How will the grant :-
(a) develop the organisation; or**

(b) benefit the local community.

It gives people with MS the opportunity to participate in a programme of outings and events.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	Total cost of project		£4,297.44
	Amount of grant requested		£4,297.44
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 20 th January 2010	£3,230.04
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£
Name of other funding sources			

Amount and date of grant	
£	Date

6 **If latest balance (including other financial assets) exceeds the cost of the project or is substantial, are these funds ring-fenced for the normal activities of the group or can they contribute to the cost of the project?**
 General running cost of organisation.

7	Recommendation	
	Support	✓
	Refuse	
	Defer	
	Amount	£1,753.87 FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £692.80
Recommended		
Reason for recommendation		
It will give people with MS the opportunity to participate in a programme of outings and events. The group should look at alternative premises in local communities to hold meetings which is less expensive and more cost effective.		
Management Risk Ranking (L) / M / H Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.		Child Protection Risk Ranking (L) / M / H Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support

8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**
 N/a

9 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes ✓ No

10 **Cross boundary grant (if applicable) and division per committee (the calculation should identify the corresponding number of individuals within the respective Local Committee areas who will directly benefit from the grant award)**

		Nos	Amount	%
Northern Local Grants Committee		4	£895.72	27.2%
Central North Local Grants Committee		-	-	-
Central South Local Grants Committee		-	-	-
Southern Local Grants Committee	CA	61	£1753.87	53.2%
	DV	3	£627.22	19.0%
Other areas outwith EA		1	£20.63	0.6%
Method of Division		Part members' transport costs and part place of residence of members		

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