

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE – 29 MAY 2001

CRITERIA FOR SECTION 10 FUNDING

Report by Director of Educational & Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To inform Members of the Kilmarnock North Local Committee of the criteria currently in use regarding Section 10 funding.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** At the Kilmarnock North Local Committee of 3 April 2001 Members sought clarification regarding the criteria for use of Section 10 funding.

3. CRITERIA

- 3.1** Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 allows local authorities to make contributions, by way of grants or loans, to any voluntary organisation whose sole purpose is the promotion of social welfare. The undernoted criteria is used in assessing applications on an annual basis for Section 10 funding:
- (i) Does the voluntary organisation provide services to people in East Ayrshire from a base in East Ayrshire?
 - (ii) Does the voluntary organisation provided services to people in East Ayrshire from a base outwith East Ayrshire?
 - (iii) Does the voluntary organisation have a national profile and a reputation in its area of expertise?
 - (iv) Does the service provide substitute, complement or supplement a service already provided by the Council and represent value for money?
- 3.2** Using the above criteria as the basis, the Council has made a continuing commitment to larger, locally based organisations which provide complementary services to vulnerable service users. These include, Ayrshire Council on Alcohol; Women's Aids organisations located in East Ayrshire; Rape Counselling; Kilmarnock Furniture Scheme; and the Cumnock Gift Furniture Scheme.
- 3.3** Applications are presented to Social Work Committee for consideration on an annual basis.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 Members are asked to note the contents of the report.

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10 May 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

Members wishing further information should contact Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support, Tel: (01563) 576104.

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AGENDA