

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 2 MAY 2000

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 SECTION 10 PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Report by Director of Social Work

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Committee of applications received from voluntary organisations for Section 10 funding in 2000/2001 and make recommendations for the approval of payments.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 allows the local authority to make contributions, by way of grants or loans, to any voluntary organisation whose sole purpose is the promotion of social welfare.

- 2.2 The following criteria has been used in assessing the validity and appropriateness of application in making the recommendations contained in this report:

- (a) Does the voluntary organisations provide services to people in East Ayrshire from a base in East Ayrshire?
- (b) Does the voluntary organisations provide services to people in East Ayrshire from a base outwith East Ayrshire?
- (c) Does the voluntary organisation have a national profile and reputation in its area of expertise ?
- (d) Does the service provided substitute, complement or supplement a service already provided by the Council and represent value for money ?

3 REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The Revenue Budget 2000/2001 for Section 10 Payments is limited to £311,571. The Council has made a continuing commitment to larger, locally-based organisations which provide complementary services to vulnerable service users.

As part of this commitment, and to ensure some degree of service continuity and financial stability, Service Level Agreements are being prepared. It is proposed that the following grant arrangements are agreed for this group of organisations, as noted in Appendix 1 of the report.

- 3.2 A summary of the applications received and recommendations for funding is contained in Appendix 2 of the report.

4 FINANCIAL / LEGAL / POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The proposals noted in Section 3 of the report can be accommodated in the 2000/2001 Revenue Budget.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Social Work Committee is requested to

- (i) agree the recommendations contained in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the report;
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of the report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS **Nil**

For further information on this report please contact Allan Y McDougall, Depute Director of Social Work (Finance & Resources) at 01563-576950.

<i>Appendix 1</i>			
Core Funded Organisations			
Organisation/Group	Amount Requested	Section 10 Grant Award 1999/2000	Proposed Section 10 Funding for 2000/2001
East Ayrshire Women's Aid – Kilmarnock *	£201,865	£175,000	£175,000
Gift Furniture Scheme – Cumnock & Doon Valley	£5,450	£16,000	£16,000
Kilmarnock and Loudoun Furniture Redistribution Scheme	£17,800		
East Ayrshire Women's Aid – Cumnock & Doon Valley	£44,503	£30,020	Defer – Amount to be determined pending final Evaluation Panel Recommendation
Rape Counselling and Resource Centre	£3,000 + £70,000	£70,000	£70,000
Ayrshire Council on Alcohol	£25,840	£25,840	£25,840
			£286,840

* The proposed Section 10 funding for 200/01 may be subject to adjustment in line with the Service Level Agreement

Appendix 2

Name of Organisation/Group	Amount Requested	Section 10 Grant Award 1999/2000	Proposed Section 10 Funding for 2000/2001	
Family Mediation West	£7,313	£4,000	£4,000	—
PHACE West	£1,250	Application refused	Nil	Refused – low priority for funding
The Line for Children Living Away from Home – Childline Scotland	£1,489	£1,200	£1,489	—
Lead Scotland	£550		Nil	Refused – low priority for funding
West of Scotland Lesbian and Gay Forum	£1,500	Application refused	Nil	Refused – low priority for funding
British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society	£100	Application refused	Nil	Refused – medical focus
Scottish Marriage Care – Ayrshire Centre	£800	£400	£400	—
Scottish Low Pay Unit	£3,880	£2,500	Refer to Development Services as main contact in support of C.A.B.	
Scottish Spina Bifida Association	£1467.21	Application refused	Nil	Refused – medical focus
Manic Depression Fellowship Scotland	£5,000		Nil	Low priority – medical focus
Victim Support Scotland	£3,002	£2,660	£2,660	—
Dementia Services Development Centre	£ 1,355	£560	Nil	Pass to Comm. Care for funding through service delivery
Allies	£3,000		Nil	Refused - low priority for funding
Strathclyde Elderly Forum	£5,000	Application refused	Nil	Refused – focus on local group
Scottish Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders	£2,673	£2,000	£1,500	
			£10,049	

AGENDA