

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 14 MARCH 1997 AT 1130 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jimmy Boyd, Ronald Brailsford, Jim O'Neill, Daniel Coffey, David Macrae, Jim Kelly, John Smith and Eric Jackson.

**ATTENDING:** Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive; Douglas Bulloch, Director of Social Work; Allan Y McDougall, Depute Director of Social Work; Kay Gilmour, Principal Officer (Community Care); Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; Martin Clark, Service Officer (Quality and Standards); Melanie Macleod Administrative Officer; and Christine Baillie, Administrative Assistant.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Drew McIntyre, Irene Reeves, Gordon Cree, Wilma Doyle, Jane Darnbrough, Alan Campbell, Kathleen Hall, Bob Beattie, Robert McDill, Eric Ross, David Sneller and Tommy Farrell.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jimmy Boyd, Chair.

**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT SERVICE PLAN**

1. There was submitted a report dated 3 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work, which set out the Department's proposed Service Plan for the period 1997/99 and sought approval for the Plan.

It was agreed:

- (i) to endorse the Social Work Service Plan 1997/99 for submission to the Policy and Resources Committee;
- (ii) that the Director of Social Work submit a report to the next meeting of the Children, Families and Criminal Justice Sub-Committee updating the Sub-Committee on Scottish Office guidance in respect of Children and Families legislation; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

Councillor O'Neill left the meeting during discussion of the above item.

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

2. There was submitted a report dated 9 March 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work, informing the Committee of applications received from voluntary organisations for Section 10 funding in 1997/98; proposing appropriate criteria for support; and recommending approval of applications.

It was agreed:

- (i) to award grants to the undernoted organisations for the amounts detailed:

<b><u>ORGANISATION</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT (£)</u></b>
Ayrshire Lone Parent Forum	1,130
Barnardos - Scottish Adoption Advice Service	1,090
Carers National Association, Ayrshire Branch	600
Childline Scotland	1,500
CSV Media (Cash for Kids)	1,720
Dementia Services Trust Development Centre	560
Enable - Legal Services	270
Family Mediation	4,320
Ocean Youth Club	500
One Plus/One Plus Publicity	6,240
SACRO	2,430
Scottish Child Law Centre	600
Scottish Council for Civil Liberties	2,000
Scottish Council for Single Parents (One Parent Families)	120
Scottish Law Pay Unit	3,300
Scottish Pensioners Forum	160
Scottish Refugee Council	3,800
Scottish Women's Aid	135
SCUDA	2,175
SENSE	560
Strathclyde Carers Forum	4,440
Strathclyde Gay and Lesbian Switchboard	500
The Innocents	10,000
Victim Support (Scotland)	2,660
West of Scotland Gay and Lesbian Forum	1,000
Who Cares? Scotland	1,225
Women's Aid, Cumnock	30,020
Women's Aid, Kilmarnock	82,000

- (ii) to approve the transitional payments detailed below:-

<b><u>ORGANISATION</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT (£)</u></b>
Ayrshire Council on Alcohol	18,360
Marriage Counselling Ayrshire	417

- (iii) that the Director of Social Work submit a report to a future meeting of the Social Work Committee updating the Committee in respect of applications from the Ayrshire Council on Alcohol, Stewarton and District Community Care Forum and Marriage Counselling Ayrshire;
- (iv) that £3,000 be included in the budget allocation to Divisional Managers (at £1,000 per Division) for use in Local Committees; and
- (v) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1200 hours.