
To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board

Item 12

On: 24 June 2016

Report by: Chief Officer

Heading: Section 10 Grants to Voluntary Organisations - Applications 2016-17

1. Summary

- 1.1. The delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations is provided in Section 10 of the Social Work Scotland Act 1968. Following the integration of health and adult social care services, this report relates to funding applications from organisations whose work is primarily with adults. A separate report relating to children and young people will go to the Council's Education and Children Board.
 - 1.2. A total of 18 organisations have submitted grant applications for Section 10 funding, with 16 of these organisations submitting applications to work with adults. Details of the grant applications are provided in Appendix 1, appended to this report.
 - 1.3. It is recommended that £28,650 is awarded to 13 organisations as detailed in Appendix 1.
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2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the IJB:-

Approve funding in respect of the organisations detailed, totalling £28,650.

3. Background

- 3.1 The delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations is provided under Section 10 of the Social Work Scotland Act 1968, "A local authority may make contributions by way of grant or loan to any voluntary organisation the sole or primary object of which is to promote social welfare."¹
- 3.2 To receive funding, organisations must submit an application to the Health and Social Care Partnership's Community Link Team using the Council's grant application form which is available on the Council's website, and should clearly demonstrate that they contribute to at least one of the HSCP's strategic priorities in their application.

¹ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/49>

- 3.3 Grant awards can only be made to organisations accepting the Council's conditions of grant which are available on the Council's website.
- 3.4 The criteria and process of approval for Section 10 applications are set out in Appendix 2.
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Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – The report deals with the allocation of the approved Section 10 budget for 2016/17
 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None.
 3. **Community Planning** – None.
 4. **Legal** – None.
 5. **Property/Assets** – None.
 6. **Information Technology** – managing information and making information available may require ICT input.
 7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
 8. **Health & Safety** – None.
 9. **Procurement** – None.
 10. **Risk** – None.
 11. **Privacy Impact** – None. The information to be made available via the Publication Scheme is information which would be disclosed in response to a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. This therefore would not include Personal Data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998.
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List of Background Papers – None.

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Appendix 1

Recommend for funding

Name of Organisation	Statement/Aims of Organisation	Purpose of Grant and Recommendation	New applicant	2015-16		2016-17	
				Grant Requested	Payment Received	Grant Requested	Payment Recommended
Renfrewshire Sound	The organisation provides a recorded local news service to visually impaired people in Renfrewshire.	The grant will be used to assist with the rental costs associated with the provision of the service. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Addressing Inequalities' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£2,500	£1,700	£2,500	£1,700
Wednesday Social Club	The club promotes social welfare for older people in Renfrewshire, particularly for the Whitehaugh area.	The grant will be used towards rent, heating and lighting costs for the use of the premises at Kelburn Cricket Club and ongoing administration costs. 50 people attend the Club on a weekly basis. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Prevention' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£1,000	£500	£1,000	£500
Renfrewshire Access Panel	The organisation deals with accessibility, working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to equality, promoting all aspects of independent living in Renfrewshire	The grant will assist with the on-going running costs and the costs involved in training other groups in the skills they need to return to work. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Addressing Inequalities' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£4292.42	£600	£4291.96	£930

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Barnardo's	Barnardo's works to transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people. The Paisley Threads project supports parents, carers and families in the community and in diverse cultural circumstances and provides guidance and advice aimed at supporting vulnerable children and their families.	The grant will support the integration of refugees who have recently arrived in Renfrewshire by recruiting and managing a number of volunteers to carry out a range of activities with them. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Addressing Inequalities' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£2,100	£2,100	£2,100	£2,100
Cornerstone Drop In	The organisation provides a day time facility for shelter, food and friendship to those who are in need and require support for whatever reason.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide a healthy meal to those in need as well as a place to meet and interact with people. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Prevention' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£1,000	£499	£1,000	£500
Cotton Club	The organisation plans activities that will reduce isolation and loneliness, as well as improve each individual's health and wellbeing for them to live an independent and active life.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide and deliver an active aging programme to build up the physical health and wellbeing for older people at Glencairn Court Sheltered Housing as well as maintain their ability and confidence. This in itself will support social inclusion and combat loneliness and isolation. This new award will target a group of people previously not supported by Section 10 grant funding and will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Prevention' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	Yes	NA	NA	£1,000	£500

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Engage	Engage are a single door access point for community action, volunteering and the voluntary sector in Renfrewshire.	The grant will support the organisation's aims of improving the sectors relationship with other community planning partners by playing an important role in supporting the sector achieve against the six strategic community plan objectives. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Community Led Activity' strategic priority. A reduction in the amount awarded has been agreed with Engage in order for the HSCP to be able to support other, smaller groups and activities and to spread the benefits to support wellbeing. RECOMMEND	No	£11,000	£11,000	£11,000	£9,900
Forever Young (Intergenerational Quiz)	The organisation plans activities that will reduce isolation and loneliness, as well as improve each individual's health and wellbeing for them to live an independent and active life.	The grant will fund the Intergenerational Quiz which is an effective partnership approach to reduce the social isolation for older people, but also to tackle the negative attitudes children, young people and older people have towards one another. The project successfully involves a range of learners, including primary school pupils and people from the local community. This new award will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Community Led Activity' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	Yes	NA	NA	£800	£800
Greensyde Carers	The aims of the group are to advance the education of and to promote the welfare of adults with learning difficulties and their carers. The project creates opportunities for people disadvantaged by a learning and/or sensory disability to explore their creativity and to experience the arts through running a series of workshops in music, movement and dance.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide programmes of music, dance and aerobics enabling the 80 disabled adults receiving a service at Milldale to participate in supervised physical activities complemented by music. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Prevention' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£499	£499	£600	£499

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Music in Hospitals	The organisation provides professionally delivered live musical performances, enhancing the quality of life of children and adults with a range of conditions relating to illness or disability.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide concerts to 3 local authority care homes. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Prevention' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£360	£352	£321	£321
Renfrewshire Seniors Forum	RSF is an umbrella group for all the Senior/Elderly forums in Renfrewshire, as well as many associate member groups, whose objectives are to promote the general welfare of older people in the Renfrewshire local authority area by campaigning on issues that affect them and, to raise such issues with departments or agencies concerned. RSF also provides support and where appropriate services to organisations as well as forums that are working with seniors within Renfrewshire.	The grant will allow the Forum to provide a platform for social interaction between the members in the form of two SOOPIR (Strengthening Opportunities for Older People in Renfrewshire) Days. This will involve providing appropriate entertainment for older adults and getting relevant information for them. We hope to combat social isolation and loneliness mental and physical. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Community Led Activity' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£4,999	£2,900	£3,500	£2,900
Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	RVIF holds regular meetings to discuss matters affecting blind and partially sighted people within Renfrewshire and campaigns to further their rights.	The grant will be used to assist with the rental costs associated with the provision of the service. The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Addressing Inequalities' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£1,250	£1,000	£1,750	£1,000
Victim Support	The organisation provides support and information services to victims and witnesses of crime in Scotland and aims to advance public awareness and education of victim issues.	The grant will contribute towards the running costs including rent, rates, heating, maintenance and insurance The organisation will contribute to the HSCP's 'Improving Health and Wellbeing – Addressing Inequalities' strategic priority. RECOMMEND	No	£10,000	£8,000	£10,000	£7,000
						TOTAL	£28,650

2. Do not Recommend

Name of Organisation	Statement/Aims of Organisation	Purpose of Grant and Recommendation	New Applicant	2015-16		2016-17	
				Grant Requested	Payment Received	Grant Requested	Payment Recommended
Cairn Heights	The organisation plans activities that will reduce isolation and loneliness, as well as improve each individuals health and wellbeing for them to live an independent and active life.	The grant will enable the organisation to offer separate sessions of Reiki, Massage and Hydrotherapy for older people at Glencairn Court Sheltered Housing. The HSCP currently funds a local voluntary organisation to provide a similar service. DO NOT RECOMMEND	Yes	NA	NA	£1,000	£0
Deafblind Scotland	The organisation helps deafblind people in Scotland live as rightful members of their own communities and to encourage support and contact and between deafblind people and sighted hearing people.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide information in accessible formats to severely dual-sensory impaired Renfrewshire residents. The HSCP currently provides support to people with a sensory impairment. DO NOT RECOMMEND	No	£4,493	£0	£2,225	£0
BEI Lunch Club	The organisation provides activities to older adults living in the Bishopton, Erskine and Inchinnan areas and aims to maintain the health and wellbeing of older adults.	The grant will enable the organisation to provide an all year round place for members of the Bishopton, Erskine and Inchinnan communities to meet, have lunch and participate in activities. The HSCP currently funds a local voluntary organisation to provide a similar service which focuses on health and wellbeing. DO NOT RECOMMEND	No	NA	NA	£1,966	£0

Criteria for Section 10 Applications

The criteria for Section 10 applications are:

- Organisations must be a constituted organisation.
- Organisations should be financially viable as demonstrated in their accounts and bank statement submitted along with their application.
- Organisations must demonstrate that they will support Section 10 of the Social Work Scotland Act 1968, “A local authority may make contributions by way of grant or loan to any voluntary organisation the sole or primary object of which is to promote social welfare.”².
- Organisations must clearly demonstrate that they contribute to at least one of the HSCP’s strategic priorities in their application; Improving Health and Wellbeing, The Right Service at the Right Time in the Right Place, Working in Partnership to Treat the Person as well as the Condition.

Process of Approval for Section 10 Applications

The process for approval of a grant is:

1. Organisation submits an application to the Health and Social Care Partnership’s Community Link Team.
2. Community Link Team checks that all relevant paperwork has been submitted: signed application form; constitution or memorandum and articles of association; most recent annual accounts or income and expenditure statement dated and signed as approved, and less than fifteen months old; and recent bank statement less than three months old.
3. Community Link Team assesses whether the application promotes ‘social welfare’ as set out in the Social Work Scotland Act 1968, and contributes to at least one of the Health and Social Care Partnership’s strategic priorities as set out in the Strategic Plan.
4. Community Link Team consults relevant paperwork, colleagues and partners to determine amount to be awarded based on need for the service/activity and the total budget available.
5. Submit to Head of Strategic Planning and Health Improvement.
6. Summary of applications and recommendations is submitted to the Integration Joint Board for approval.

² <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/49>