
To: **Social Work, Health & Well-Being Policy Board**

On: **8th March 2016**

Report by: **Chief Officer, Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership**

Heading: **Section 10 Grant Application 2015-16 – Barnardo’s Paisley Threads**

1. Summary

- 1.1. There is delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The Section 10 budget for 2015/16 is £30,150.
 - 1.2. At its meeting on the 5th March 2015, the Social Work, Health and Wellbeing Policy Board approved a total amount of £17,050 to 10 voluntary organisations. At its meeting on the 5th May 2015, the Social Work, Health and Wellbeing Policy Board awarded a further £11,000.
 - 1.3. This report proposes an award of £2,100 to Barnardo’s Paisley Threads. Detail of the application is provided in schedule 1, appended to this report. The Section 10 funding for 2015/16 would then be fully spent.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Social Work, Health & Wellbeing Policy Board is asked to:
 - a) Approve funding in respect of Barnardo’s Paisley Threads, of £2,100.
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3. Background

- 3.1. There is delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and this report proposes an award of £2,100 to Barnardo’s Paisley Threads. Detail of the application is provided in schedule 1, appended to this report.
- 3.2. Grant awards can only be made to organisations accepting the Council’s conditions of grant. In addition, inter-agency organisations which are applying

for funding from other local authorities and sources of funding will require to demonstrate viability as part of the grant award conditions.

- 3.3. If the recommendation is approved, the total amount awarded in 2015/16 will be £30,150, and therefore would be fully spent.
 - 3.4. As part of a wider initiative to support newly arrived refugees in Renfrewshire, Barnardo's Paisley Threads plan to recruit and co-ordinate a number of volunteers who will support the integration of the refugees. This Section 10 funding is needed to cover the expenses of the volunteers.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

The report deals with the allocation of the approved Section 10 budget for 2015/16.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

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| Children and Young People | - The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations improve the lives of young people, and contribute to maximising their potential. |
| Community Care, Health and Well-being | - The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations provide support and services which contribute towards improving the health and wellbeing of Renfrewshire residents. |
| Empowering our Communities | - The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations provide support and services which contribute towards building community capacity. |
| Jobs and the Economy | - The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations to provide advice and services which contribute towards addressing issues of poverty and inequality. |
| Safer and Stronger | - The distribution of grant monies to specific organisations contributes to safer, stronger more resilient communities in Renfrewshire. |

4. Legal Implications

Organisations receiving Section 10 grants in accordance with this report's recommendations will require to comply with the Council's conditions of grant.

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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 of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because for example it is for noting only. 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. (Report author to arrange this).

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

Minimal. Financial assessments are undertaken by Social Work Finance on the current financial situation of organisations and all organisations in receipt of a grant are required to comply with the Council's Standard Terms and Conditions of Grant.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

(a) none

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Section 10 Grant Aid 2015-16 - Schedule 1: LOCAL & INTER - AUTHORITY INITIATIVES
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Name of Organisation	Statement/Aims of Organisation	Purpose of Grant and Recommendation	2014-15		2015-16	
			Grant Requested	Payment Received	Grant Requested	Payment Recommended
Barnardo's Paisley Threads	Barnardo's Paisley Threads works to transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people by supporting parents, carers and families in the community and in diverse cultural circumstances and by providing guidance and advice aimed at supporting vulnerable children and their families.	To contribute to supporting the wider project of the integration of Syrian refugees in Renfrewshire. The grant will assist by meeting the out of pocket expenses of volunteers who will work with the refugees. RECOMMEND	N/A	N/A	£2,100	£2,100
Total						£2,100