
To: Education Policy Board

On: 5 March 2015

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Voluntary Sector Grants 2015/16

1. Summary

- 1.1. This report provides information on voluntary sector grants and makes a series of recommendations for grant support to voluntary and independent organisations for 2015/16
 - 1.2. Acceptance of the recommendations contained within the report will result in £75,500 being disbursed from the budget for grants for voluntary organisations.
 - 1.3. Three Category C voluntary grant applications will be deferred to the May policy board to allow the projects to comply with the Council's conditions of grants.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the education policy board are asked to:
 - agree the recommendations for grant support to voluntary organisations as contained within the report and detailed in appendix 1 and 2; and
 - note that all payments of grant awards are made subject to organisations satisfying the council's conditions of grant.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the council through children's services to provide a range of grants to voluntary and independent organisations which provide or promote social, cultural and recreational activities.

- 3.2. Grants are awarded in the following categories:
- Category 'C' (Appendix 1);
 - Category 'C Ex-Urban'; and
 - Playschemes (Appendix 2)
- 3.3. Grant applications are considered within the context of their contribution to the aims of the community plan, the single outcome agreement and children's services operational objectives.
- 3.4. Three projects have not submitted all the necessary paperwork to comply with conditions of grant therefore these applications will be deferred to the May policy board.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

£75,500 will be disbursed during 2015/16 from the children's services budget as detailed in appendix 1 and 2.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People	- The provision of grants to local groups supports children and young people to develop skills to improve personal achievements.
Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups recognises the key role individuals and groups can make to community involvement and participation.
Empowering our Communities	- Local people will be encouraged to participate and engage with public services.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups supports social, cultural and recreational activities that contribute to local sustainability.
Jobs and the Economy	- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.
Safer and Stronger	- The provision of grants to local groups contributes to the development of services within local communities.

- 4. Legal Implications**
The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the council to provide a range of grants.
 - 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 there is no change to the criteria for allocating funding.
 - 8. Health and Safety Implications**
None.
 - 9. Procurement Implications**
None.
 - 10. Risk Implications**
None.
 - 11. Privacy Impact**
None.
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List of Background Papers

- (a) None

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**Renfrewshire Council Children's Services
Category 'C' Grant Application 2015/2016**

Reference	Organisation	Purpose of Grant	2014/2015 Award	2015/2016 Award Requested	2015/2016 Award Recommended
Category C 1	National Youth Orchestra	To support students from Renfrewshire participating in MYOS courses and concerts.	£1500	£3500	£1500
Category CU 1	Beechwood C.E.C.	General running costs of community project	£33000	£33000	£33000
Category C 2	The Boys Brigade	To help with training costs and the delivery of the Queens Badge.	£500	£3500	£500
Category C 3	Glenburn resource	General running cost of community project.	£5500	£12000	£5000
Category CU 2	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	To provide a service to local residents including: learning and youth work.	£20000	£25000	£20000
Category C 4 (awaiting bank statements)	National Music & Festival Trust	To repair and purchase accordion equipment.	£500	£500	£0
Category C 5	Our Place Our Families	To keep the office open and project running while they await new funding. Staff team agreed to work on voluntary basis until funding is secured.	£1000	£9000	£1500
Category C 6	Right to Dance	To provide high quality education and outreach programme of dance.	£4500	£6500	£4500
Category C 7	National Youth Orchestra	To support Renfrewshire young musicians in a range of festivals and competitions.	£1500	£3500	£1500
Category C 8	Paisley YMCA	To support the general running costs of the project.	£5000	£5000	£5000

Category C 9	West Region Scout Council	To support adult training and general development costs	£2500	£2500	£2500
Category C 10	Renfrewshire Women's Aid	To take children on various outing throughout the school holiday period	£500	£1000	£500

Ref	Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Recommended Award 2015/16
TP001*	Renfrew/Erskine Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP002 *	Cherrie Children's Daycare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP003 *	Cairellot Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP004 *	Johnstone Out of School Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
T5005 *	Jennyswell OSC – Todholm/Lochfield	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP006 *	In Safe Hands Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP007 *	Ralston Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP008 *	RASCELS	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP009 *	"Schools Out" for Summer - Barsail	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP010 *	"Schools Out" Bargarran	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP011 *	Foxbar Outreach Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP012 *	Foxbar Out of School Club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP013 *	Momags Kids Club Ltd	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP014	Linwood Community Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP015 *	Klas Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP016 *	Paisley Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP017 *	CK'S Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP018*	Shortroods ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP019*	Ferguslie ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only

TP020 *	Williamsburgh OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP021 *	Steel Rings Centre	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP022 *	Crazy Capers Bushes	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP023 *	Paisley/Johnstone/Linwood Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP024 *	Childs Play Lochwinnoch	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP025 *	Youth and Sports Services	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP026 *	Johnstone mini monsters group	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP027*	Capability x 4 groups (Renfrewshire Playschemes) 2 freedom passes per group	To support operation of playscheme	Freedom passes
TP028*	OSCARS Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP029 *	Primary OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP030	3 Bears Linwood OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP031 *	3 Bears Renfrew	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP032 *	Woodlands Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP033 *	Glencoats Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP034	Weans World out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
	Total		75 Travel and 13 Freedom passes