

To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 18 March 2021

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Distribution of Funding to Support Services for Children and Families – Funding Allocation for 2021/22

1. Summary

- 1.1. Renfrewshire Council is committed to supporting the independent sector's contribution to early years provision in Renfrewshire, through the allocation of funding to support a range of private and voluntary sector organisations which deliver services for families with young children.
 - 1.2. This report provides information on the proposed allocation of funding during 2021/22 to out of school care groups in the private and voluntary sector and for early years voluntary sector organisations, playgroups and toddler groups.
 - 1.3. Acceptance of the recommendations contained within the report will result in £89,817 being disbursed to private and voluntary sector organisations.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Education and Children's Services Policy Board is asked to:
 - i. approve the resource allocation to support the delivery of services for children and young people as outlined in appendix 1 to this report; and
 - ii. agree the proposed allocation of grant funding for out of school care and pre five voluntary sector as detailed in appendices 2 and 3 attached to this report, subject to the completion of satisfactory checks and assessments.
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3. Background

- 3.1. Renfrewshire Council has been committed to developing and supporting services for families for many years. A number of private and voluntary sector organisations deliver a range of these services within Renfrewshire.
 - 3.2. Working in partnership with providers from the private and voluntary sector, including out of school care and playgroups has enabled the council to continue to support families with young children.
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4. Proposals for the Allocation of Funding 2021/22

- 4.1. Renfrewshire Council continues to support voluntary sector organisations through the distribution of funding for the delivery of services for families with young children.
 - 4.2. For the avoidance of doubt, payments will only be made to those recommended organisations detailed within this report when all satisfactory checks and assessments have been completed. These checks also include financial information and latest Care Inspectorate grades.
 - 4.3. Appendix 1 of this report provides an overview of the proposed allocation of £89,817 for grants to voluntary sector organisations supporting children and families, out of school care services and pre-5 voluntary sector playgroups for 2021/22.
 - 4.4. Appendix 2 attached to the report provides a breakdown of the proposed allocation of £28,892 to the out of school care sector.
 - 4.5. The criteria agreed for the disbursement of the resources for out of school care services continues to ensure an equal and fair allocation of the resources. Each point awarded translates into a sum of money, with the funding allocated to each group agreed by the Policy Board. The Education and Children's Services Policy Board at its meeting on the 15 March 2018 approved a point value of £100 per point. The proposed allocation of funding outlined in appendix 3 is based on a point value of £100.
 - 4.6. Appendix 3 of this report provides a breakdown of the proposed allocation of £1,725 to the pre-5 voluntary sector playgroups and toddler groups.
 - 4.7. Further applications for grants which are under £1,500 will be approved by the Director of Children's Services, using delegated authority on the basis of the council's existing scheme of delegation functions. Any award greater than £1,500 will be presented to future Education and Children Services Policy Board meetings for approval.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial

Cost relating to the proposals in this report will be met from existing funding resources.

2. HR and Organisational Development

None.

3. Community/Council Planning

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| Our Renfrewshire is thriving | - Ensuring the best start in life for children and young people. |
| Our Renfrewshire is well | - Early intervention will lead to healthier outcomes for children and young people. |
| Our Renfrewshire is safe | - The provision of funding to local groups contributes to the development of local communities. |
| Building strong, safe and resilient communities | - The quality of community life is enhanced by supporting parents, children and young people. |
| Tackling inequality, ensuring opportunities for all | - Effective governance arrangements ensure that the organisations receiving funding comply with legislative requirements. |
| Creating a sustainable Renfrewshire for all to enjoy | - Support to families and flexible childcare placements will support parents into and sustain employment, training or enter education. |

4. Legal

The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the Council to provide a range of grants. Payments will be in line with the Council's Conditions of Grant.

The Council's Conditions of Grant will apply to approved voluntary sector providers, out of school care and play group and toddler groups as detailed in appendix 1, 2 and 3 of the report.

5. Property/Assets

None.

6. Information Technology

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights

A requirement of the Council's Conditions of the Grant is that services comply with the Equality Act 2010.

8. Health and Safety

None.

9. Procurement

None.

10. Risk

All grant awards issued by the Council are subject to the Council's approved conditions of grant as detailed in Section 4 of this report and to compliance with appropriate risk management procedures.

11. Privacy Impact

Personal information will only be held as required in order to deliver the service. This will be done in accordance with all data protection legislation.

12. Cosla Policy Position

None.

13. Climate Risk

None.

List of Background Papers

None.

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Distribution of Funding to Support Services for Children and Families 2021/22

Service	Outcome	Funding proposed 2021/22
Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	Outreach service for families with children under 5 years	£45,200
Moorpark Community Association Cherrie Children's Day-care*	Support to residents from designated data zones in the Moorpark and Renfrew area.	£14,000
Out of School Care Services (appendix 2)	Support to out of school care services in the independent sector.	£28,892
Pre-5 Voluntary Sector Grants (appendix 3)	Support to individual pre-5 voluntary sector providers.	£1,725
Total		£89,817

*Denotes further clarification to be sought

Appendix 2

OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE SUPPORT 2021/22													
Provider Details			Criteria									Total	
Care Inspectorate Provider Name	Name of Group on application form	Care Inspectorate Service Name	SIMD 2021	Private 0 Points Voluntary 1 point	Renfrewshire Council Targeted Data Zone Area 5 Points	Subsidised Places 1 Point per 8 places	Equipment 1 point per 8 existing places	Expansion of childcare places 2 points per 8 places for existing providers	Expansion of childcare places 5 points per 8 places for New Provider	Holiday cover 1 point per 8 places	Use Schools or Community halls Term Time Only -1 point Year Round -2 Points	Points Accrued	Award Recommended
Brediland Out of School Club Limited	Brediland Out of School Club Limited	Foxbar Out of School Club	7	0	0	0.04	5	0	0	5	0	10.04	£1,004.00
Cairellot Nursery Ltd	Cairellot Nursery Ltd	Cairellot Nursery Ltd	10	0	0	1.00	4.62	0	0	4.62	0	10.24	£1,024.00
Carl's Kindergarten Ltd	Carl's Kindergarten Ltd	CK Childcare	5	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	3	-2	4.00	£400.00
Crazy Capers Limited	Crazy Capers Limited	Crazy Capers - Langcraigs	3	0	0	2.00	5	0	0	5	-2	10.00	£1,000.00
Crazy Capers Limited	Crazy Capers Limited	Crazy Capers - Bushes	2	0	5	3.00	5.5	0	0	5.5	-2	17.00	£1,700.00
Foxbar Outreach Childcare Services	Foxbar Outreach Childcare Services	Foxbar Outreach Childcare Services	1	0	5	0.00	4.38	0	0	4.38	-2	11.75	£1,175.00
Gryffe Manor Nursery Ltd	Gryffe Manor Nursery Ltd	Gryffe Manor Out of School Care	10	0	0	2.50	10	0	0	6.25	-2	16.75	£1,675.00
Hummingbird Out of School Care Ltd	Hummingbird Out of School Care Ltd	Hummingbird Out of School Care Ltd	4	0	0	0.00	3.75	0	0	3.75	0	7.50	£750.00
Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	St. James Out of School Care	2	0	5	0.00	7.5	0	0	0	-2	10.50	£1,050.00
Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Insafe Hands (Newmains)	4	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	5	-2	8.00	£800.00
Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Insafe Hands Childcare Ltd	In Safe Hands	2	0	5	0.00	3	0	0	3	0	11.00	£1,100.00
Johnstone Out of School Service Committee*	Johnstone Out of School Service	Johnstone Out of School Service	4	1	0	1.00	5	0	0	5	-2	10.00	£1,000.00
Kilbarchan Community Nursery (SCIO)	Kilbarchan Community Nursery (SCIO)	Kilbarchan Community Nursery	6	1	0	0.00	2.5	0	0	0	-1	2.50	£250.00
Parker, Emily*	Kilbarchan Out of School Care	Kilbarchan After School Club	6	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	3	-2	4.00	£400.00
KLAS Care C.I.C	KLAS Care C.I.C	Klas Care C.I.C (Johnstone)	3	0	0	1.00	5	0	0	0	-1	5.00	£500.00
KLAS Care C.I.C	KLAS Care C.I.C	Klas Care (Linwood)	4	0	0	1.40	5	0	0	5	-2	9.40	£940.00
The Committee of Linwood Community Care*	Linwood Community Childcare	Linwood Community Childcare	2	1	5	0.00	4.88	0	0	4.88	-2	13.75	£1,375.00
Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club Ltd (Arkleston)	8	0	0	1.00	6.25	0	0	0	-1	6.25	£625.00
Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club Ltd (Kirklandneuk)	1	0	5	2.60	6.25	0	0	6.25	-2	18.10	£1,810.00
Moorpark Community Association Cherrie Children's Day-care*	Moorpark Community Association Cherrie Childrens Daycare	Cherrie Childrens Daycare	1	1	5	0.00	5	0	0	5	-2	14.00	£1,400.00
Angela Bradley trading as OSCARS	Angela Bradley t/a OSCARS	OSCARS	1	0	5	0.37	3.75	0	0	3.75	-2	10.87	£1,087.00
Ralston After School Care Committee*	Ralston Primary Out of School Care	Ralston After School Care	9	1	0	2.50	12.5	0	0	10	-2	24.00	£2,400.00
Roin Ltd	Roin Ltd	Jennyswell OSC -Lochfield	4	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	-1	3.00	£300.00
Roin Ltd	Roin Ltd	Jennyswell OSC -Todholm	4	0	0	0.00	6.25	0	0	2	-1	7.25	£725.00
School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out' - Bargarran	5	0	0	2.40	6.25	0	0	6.25	-2	12.90	£1,290.00
School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out' - Barsail	4	0	0	2.40	5	0	0	5	-2	10.40	£1,040.00
School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out' - Nazarene	5	0	0	1.60	6.25	0	0	0	-1	6.85	£685.00
Strawberry Field Nursery*	Strawberry Field Nursery	Strawberry Field Out of School Care	8	0	0	2.37	7.5	0	0	4	0	13.87	£1,387.00
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Distribution of funding support services for children and families - pre-five voluntary sector grants 2021/22

Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Recommendation Award 2021/22
Langbank Playgroup	To support with the salary of 2 worker salary, SPPA insurance, hall rent and contribution towards a healthy snack. Trips and outings	£375
Langbank Under 3s	To support operating costs and new equipment	£250
Johnstone Teeny Tots	To support the cost of rent	£300
Barshaw Toddler and Toddlers Plus Group	To support the cost of rent	£300
Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group	To support operational costs	£500
Total		£1,725