
To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board

On: 23 June 2017

Report by: Chief Officer

Heading: Section 10 Grants to Voluntary Organisations - Applications 2017/18

1. Summary

- 1.1. The delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations is provided for in Section 10 of the Social Work Scotland Act 1968.
- 1.2. 16 organisations have submitted grant applications for Section 10 funding in 2017/18. The Section 10 budget for 2017-18 is £30,150 and the 16 organisations have applied for a total amount of £43,272.53.
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2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the IJB:

- Approve funding totalling £26,924 to 14 organisations as detailed in Appendix 1.
 - Give delegated responsibility to the Chief Officer for the future allocation of funds not yet granted following the same process outlined below.
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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".
- 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 Health and Social Care Partnership's strategic priorities in their application.
- 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 As of June 2017 not all funds have been allocated and we expect further applications to be made at a later date.
- 3.5 Despite this being a relatively small amount of funding, it provides a lifeline for some very small groups and the application and allocation processes would benefit from some extra consideration from next year to ensure that all funds allocated support the development of social capital and the promotion of community-led activity, both vital to improving health and wellbeing.
- 3.6 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 2017-18
 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 in this report have been assessed in relation to the impact on Equalities and Human Rights and the contribution to the HSCP Equality Outcomes. This report impacts positively, in particular, on age and disability. If required the actual impact will be reviewed and monitored.
 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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Section 10 Grant 2017-18
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1. Recommend for funding

Name of Organisation/Group	Cairn Heights
What are the aims of your organisation?	To plan 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.
What is the purpose of the project?	To break down barriers and built up relationships within the amenity high rise flats. Gallowhill have had some extensive regeneration work and we are trying to expand on the work that has already been established, by bringing the tenants together to share experiences and reduce isolation and loneliness.
What will it do and how will you do it?	Our project is to arrange an outing that all the tenants will be invited to. We would organise a bus run that would take the tenants to a place of interest for example the Kelpies or a boat trip on the Kirkintilloch Canal. Some tenants have never been over the door as they don't have transport or family to take them places. We would also try for a fish tea.
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£0
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£350
Please provide a breakdown	Refreshments £250
	Bus £100
Recommended award 2017/18	£350

Name of Organisation/Group	Cornerstone Drop In		
What are the aims of your organisation?	To provide a day time facility for shelter, food and friendship to those who are in need and require support. This includes meeting their social needs and giving them direction in providing them with life requirements which may involve linking with other agencies. While the drop in is open to all, many who attend have addiction issues.		
What is the purpose of the project?	While the main aims of the organisation is to engage and befriend those who have life needs, we find that the provision of food is an ideal way to invite people into the drop in. It allows for time to get to know them and make good contact		
What will it do and how will you do it?	We will be able to provide sustenance to those who don't always have access to good quality food. This goes some way to supporting their well being. As indicated previously this will allow more time in meeting the folks who come in and subsequently enabling us to give greater support. The drop in is open one day per week where refreshments are offered all day and a full meal supplied at the lunch time period. We use the Holy Trinity Church, Paisley hall/kitchen facilities.		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£500		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1,000		
Please provide a breakdown	<table> <tr> <td>Provision of food</td><td>£1,000</td></tr> </table>	Provision of food	£1,000
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Recommended award 2017/18	£1,000		

Name of Organisation/Group	Cotton Club	
What are the aims of your organisation?	To plan 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.	
What is the purpose of the project?	1-3 Barrhead Road is an amenity living complex with 15 flats that houses older adults of varying abilities. The complex was lucky enough to have a new path installed by the Neighbourhood forum and they are now hoping to do some work in the garden to brighten the remaining area that is now mainly mud and a bare fence that backs onto the railway. The tenants are also hoping to use the grassed area as a conservation area for local wildlife and perhaps use this to link in with the school's curriculum. There is an area of earth that the tenants hope can be used to do some basic gardening and produce some vegetables that the children can plant and maintain. This will include a trip for the adults to a garden centre to source the necessary plants, seeds, tools and other items for the garden.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£500	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£500	
Please provide a breakdown	Soil	£75
	Seeds	£75
	Wood	£200
	Paint	£100
	Refreshments	£50
Recommended award 2017/18	£500	

Name of Organisation/Group	CREATE Paisley		
What are the aims of your organisation?	Create primarily works with local young people in Paisley, with the aim of fostering safe environments and facilitating events and activities inspired and informed by the interest and passions of local young people and the wider community. We are working hard to promote a 'positive Paisley'. Central to this, Create aims to advance local arts and culture, cultivating a creative community and giving spaces and opportunities for artists and musicians to develop their skills, abilities and potential.		
What is the purpose of the project?	Create will provide safe environments by renting a workshop space in the Methodist Central Halls and running accessible, safe and youth-friendly workshops. Young people will opportunities to access the space around 3 times a week to develop their creative skills in song writing, filmmaking, photography and digital app design etc. Young people will increase in confidence, develop skills in technology, design, engage in City of Culture projects and build social networks with other young people and in the wider community.		
What will it do and how will you do it?	Create will create a safe accessible space for art projects, filmmaking, photography and more. Young people will access art workshops and get access to free materials. Young people will also contribute towards the design of the safe space. We will then continue to run our arts programmes, youth forum, mural project and other projects in association with Paisley 2021 that young people express an interest in.		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£0		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£2,200		
Please provide a breakdown	Space Hire for Arts Space at Methodist Central Halls (12 Months)		£1,000
	Art Workshop Facilitator		£1,200
Recommended Award 2017/18	£2,200		

Name of Organisation/Group	Engage Renfrewshire	
What are the aims of your organisation?	We are a single door access point for community action, volunteering and the voluntary sector in Renfrewshire. We deliver key services for the community and voluntary sector as well as public sector partners: including the HSCP, through IJB, the ICF committee and community involvement (including health related third sector projects) to support and inform health delivery. We aim for high levels of volunteering/community action aligned to increased confidence in the voluntary sector.	
What is the purpose of the project?	The grant will support our aims of improving the Sector's relationship with other Community Planning Partners by playing an important role in supporting the sector achieve against the six strategic Community Plan objectives. Engagement activities and services will interconnect with the aims of delivery improved levels of volunteering, opportunities for the development of true community led services and the improvement of local economic growth.	
What will it do and how will you do it?	Engage Renfrewshire is seen as a trusted 'umbrella' agency providing influential services to its members and a presence for the Third Sector within the strategic local partnerships. The work carried out by the organisation is enriched by the flexibility of the approach of Engage Renfrewshire's experienced officers. The company will use this experience to build better connectivity for all local health organisations as the HSCP continues to develop.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£9,900	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£9,900	
Please provide a breakdown	Property Costs	£756
	Admin Costs	£646
	Professional fees	£366
	Marketing	£243
	Participant Costs	£133
	Staff Costs	£7,756
Recommended award 2017/18	£7,756 (staff costs)	

Name of Organisation/Group	Forever Young – Intergeneration Quiz		
What are the aims of your organisation?	To plan 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.		
What is the purpose of the project?	The IQ 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		
What will it do and how will you do it?	To provide meaningful activities to combat loneliness and isolation within sheltered housing. To encourage social inclusion and great better health and wellbeing.		
	Children from the primary schools benefit from the experiences of the older people learning their skill. The positive relationship between the schools, children and community members has resulted in further links being made especially in the curricular areas. The children and young people benefit from working with people of a different age group and feel more confident about talking to older people in their local area. Older people feel more involved in their community.		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£800		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1000		
Please provide a breakdown	Venue	£200	
	Medals	£150	
	Transport	£200	
	Stationery	£150	
	Refreshments	£150	
	Equipment	£150	
Recommended award 2017/18	£1,000		

Name of Organisation/Group	Greensyde Carers
What are the aims of your organisation?	The aims of the Group are to advance the education of and promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire and to provide or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation so that the conditions of life of the aforementioned people with learning difficulties and their carers may be improved.
What is the purpose of the project?	The purpose is to engage qualified sessional workers 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. As well as promoting self-esteem, these sessions promote co-ordination, communication, and confidence building skills. Those activities were introduced during recent years and have proved to be extremely well received and most beneficial.
What will it do and how will you do it?	Weekly sessional workers attend at Milldale Centre where they work with either a group or an individual alongside members of staff or volunteers, thus ensuring that their skills are helping to develop both the adults who attend the Centre and support staff. The provision of such therapy is cost effective in that it provides for all 80 adults attending Milldale on an ongoing basis throughout the year and complements rather than duplicates the services provided by Renfrewshire Soc Work Dept.
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£500
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£600
Recommended award 2017/18	£600

Name of Organisation/Group	Music in Hospitals
What are the aims of your organisation?	Music in Hospitals aims, through the provision of professionally delivered live music performances, to enhance the quality of life of children and adults with a range of conditions relating to illness or disability.
What is the purpose of the project?	We would like to provide at least 20 concerts in healthcare settings in Renfrewshire during 2017/18 and, we would like the Council to fully fund three of these in its own local authority care homes which, due to limited funds, are often precluded from regular take up of high quality live music. The homes we would like to benefit from a grant from the Council are Montrose, Hunterhill and Renfrew.
What will it do and how will you do it?	Selected professional musicians will travel to each care unit to bring their live musical sessions directly to frail and vulnerable people who can no longer attend events out with their care home. Concerts will last for around an hour and each audience will be encouraged to request songs, sing, dance and participate in whichever way feels most natural.
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£330
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£768
Recommended award 2017/18	£768

Name of Organisation/Group	Renfrewshire Access Panel	
What are the aims of your organisation?	Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally we started with access to the built and natural environment and access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independent living within the Renfrewshire community.	
What is the purpose of the project?	The purpose of the grant is to assist with the on-going running costs of the group for paper & printer ink. To assist with the costs involved in the working group which will allow us to continue training other groups in the skills they need to return to work. We are also providing office skills, job training for clients that are currently leaving council day services. We are looking into changing places toilets being installed at various locations through Renfrewshire as following a survey of the disabled community it is clear that people are put off visiting the town and the Renfrewshire-wide area as the toilet facilities are not suitable and the closest changing places toilet is in Barrhead, East Renfrewshire therefore not even in our area. The grant will be supporting access for all which includes access to services, built environment, the outdoors, education and information on benefit changes. When we ensure that the access is accessible for people with disabilities this also assists parents/guardian with prams, children on bikes and the elderly as their mobility deteriorates. We are more than happy to help any member of Renfrewshire with any access issue.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£620	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£6239.53	
Please provide a breakdown	Rent	£3606.66
	Insurance	£625.67
	Printing and Stationary	£600
	Audit/accountancy fees	£500
	Telephones	£907.20
Recommended award 2017/18	£1,100 (printing and stationery; audit/ accountancy fees)	

Name of Organisation/Group	Renfrewshire Seniors Forum
What are the aims of your organisation?	We are an umbrella group for all the Senior/Elderly forums in Renfrewshire, as well as many associate member groups. Our 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. We will also provide support and where appropriate services to organisations as well as forums that are working with seniors within Renfrewshire.
What is the purpose of the project?	Project 1 The purpose of this project is to bring together seniors from all those organisations who work to provide opportunities for them. This SOOPIR day tries to encourage seniors to come and mix with others of their age group and enjoy the company of others. Project 2 The purpose of this project is to provide a format where seniors can be given the most up to date information from those organisations that are available to assist them in their senior years. These organisations are invited in to set up or to deliver a presentation. We are aware from past experiences how valuable this approach is to those seniors who do not have the benefits or confidence to interface with today's technology and how they could be losing out on benefits because of a lack in knowledge. A light lunch and entertainment is also provided affording the seniors the opportunity to relax and discuss issues with others who can pass on valuable guidance. Project 3 This project is being started to move the RSF into the world of Technological Communication. We are going to establish a Web Site with each forum member trained to make use of available technology to access the information available. This move will help to make communication between all the forums quicker, easier and more efficient. The RSF would like to provide each forum secretary with a laptop that will be used to benefit the running of the forum when organising activities and providing presentations. The RSF is at present enquiring into the establishment of this web site and the cost of setting it up.

What will it do and how will you do it?	We will be organising several events that will empower older people, build their confidence and increase their knowledge as well as help them to build relationships. Through this approach we will encourage building partnerships with those organisations who have an impact on the lives of senior citizens. We will be establishing working groups from the delegates within the Senior Forum who will organise these events and will maintain the very important link between the senior and local forums.		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£2,900		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£3,200		
Please provide a breakdown	The Administration and maintenance of the Renfrewshire Senior Forum		£750
	SOOPIR Day (1) Strengthening Opportunities for Older People in Renfrewshire		£535
	SOOPIR Day (2) Strengthening Opportunities for Older People in Renfrewshire		£485
	Equipment to assist with running of SOOPIR Days		£180
	Project: Communication and Technology Development		£1250
Recommended award 2017/18	£2,450 (SOOPIR day 1; SOOPIR day 2; Equipment to assist with running of SOOPIR Days; Project: Communication and Technology Development)		

Name of Organisation/Group	Renfrewshire Sound Talking Newspaper for the Blind	
What are the aims of your organisation?	To provide a recorded local news service to visually impaired people in Renfrewshire.	
What is the purpose of the project?	Renfrewshire Sound rents its premises from Renfrewshire Council at the rate of £2,500 per annum. The purpose of the project is to allow us to pay rent for the premises and allow our service to visually impaired people in Renfrewshire to continue.	
What will it do and how will you do it?	The project will allow us to continue to rent premises from Renfrewshire Council and this will allow us to continue to provide a service to over 100 visually impaired people in Renfrewshire.	
Section 10 award 2016/17	£1,700	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£2,500	
Please provide a breakdown	Rent of Council owned premises at 16 Barscube Terrace, Paisley	£2,500
Recommended award 2017/18	£1,700	

Name of Organisation/Group	Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum	
What are the aims of your organisation?	To promote the benefit of all people with a visual impairment	
What is the purpose of the project?	To enable us to continue to meet weekly for the drop in and monthly for the main meeting. We require assistance with taxis.	
What will it do and how will you do it?	We will continue to rent the premises and provide teas.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£1,000	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1,200	
Please provide a breakdown	Rent	£800
	Taxis	£200
	Apps for iPhone to assist people with a visual impairment	£200
	£1,000 (rent, taxis)	
Recommended award 2017/18		

Name of Organisation/Group	Victim Support Scotland	
What are the aims of your organisation?	VSS aims to achieve positive outcomes for victims and witnesses by focusing on improving health and wellbeing; increasing safety and perception of safety and ensuring victims and witnesses are better informed. Locally we provide a flexible, accessible and efficiently organised service, providing a community based response offering free, confidential and independent emotional support and practical assistance regardless of race, gender, age sexuality or ability.	
What is the purpose of the project?	To contribute to the running costs including rent rates heating maintenance and insurance of VS Renfrewshire.	
What will it do and how will you do it?	We will provide a range of free, confidential and professional services, providing emotional and practical support, CICA representation while adhering to our core values. Supportive-our volunteers will give victims time to talk, recognise how they are feeling and help them grow stronger. Accessible- VSR will be there for as long as there is a need. Personalised- we tailor our services to support the needs of the individual. Excellence- we aim for the best service and strive to improve.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£7,000	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£10,000	
Please provide a breakdown	Salary Costs	£4,000
	Property Costs	£4,000
	Administration Costs (telephone, postage,stationery & management costs re: finance, HR, IT & training)	£1,100
	Other costs - volunteer costs	£900
Recommended award 2017/18	£6,000 (property costs; administration costs; volunteer costs)	

Name of Organisation/Group	Wednesday Social Club Whitehaugh		
What are the aims of your organisation?	Our members are all elderly so we support them through social, recreational activities, bingo, raffles and auctions. We also go to various places for our outings.		
What is the purpose of the project?	To help – rent, outings and our admin cost. Christmas dinner. West College Scotland lunches.		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£500		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1,000		
Please provide a breakdown	Rent	£1,000	
Recommended award 2017/18	£500		

2. Do not Recommend

Name of Organisation/Group	Birthlink	
What are the aims of your organisation?	To enhance the wellbeing and promote the welfare of all people affected by adoption with a Scottish connection. To provide assistance to local authorities in the fulfilment of their statutory responsibilities towards adults affected by adoption and to develop a comprehensive strategy on After Adoption Services across Scotland	
What is the purpose of the project?	Provide support, advice and information for all those affected by adoption either resident in Renfrewshire or whose adoptions took place in Renfrewshire.	
What will it do and how will you do it?	Provide a one stop shop for those affected by adoption to receive advice, information and support.	
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£0	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1,000	
Please provide a breakdown	After Adoption information Line	£1,000
Recommended award 2017/18	£0 – adoption support available locally	

Name of Organisation/Group	Scottish Child Law Centre		
What are the aims of your organisation?	The promotion and welfare of children and young people under the age of twenty-one by providing free expert legal information and advice on Scots Law relating to children and young people by telephone or e-mail. This information is available to children, young people, their families, carers and external organisations. Our legal advice is always in the best interests of the child. We believe that knowing your legal rights enables vulnerable children and young people to make informed choices.		
What is the purpose of the project?	The grant will contribute to the running costs of the Centre's core service – provision of information and advice on legal issues relating to children and young people. This is a National service accessible to anyone who needs legal advice and support including Renfrewshire. Calls to the advice line are free for under 21s. Advice is provided by qualified solicitors who specialise in Child and Family Law. This is a unique service in Scotland.		
What will it do and how will you do it?	Provide free expert legal information and advice on Scots Law relating to children and young people under 21 by telephone or e-mail. Respond to changes in legislation. Provide open and external training, run conferences and roundtable discussions. Provide speakers for panels and conferences. Provide publications, free to children and young people. Update and develop our website including translation of our publications. Provide volunteer opportunities, internships & school placements		
Section 10 Award 2016/17	£0		
How much grant funding are you seeking from Section 10?	£1,815		
Please provide a breakdown	Salaries		£1,351
	Property Costs		£197
	Administration Costs		£267
Recommended award 2017/18	£0 – advice is available locally		

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.”¹.
- Organisations must clearly demonstrate that they contribute to at least one of Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership’s (HSCP) 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 HSCP’s Community Link Team (CLT).
2. CLT 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. CLT 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 HSCP’s strategic priorities as set out in the Strategic Plan.
4. CLT drafts a report in consultation with the HSCP’s Head of Strategic Planning and Health Improvement.
5. Draft report is submitted to the Integrated Joint Board for approval.

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