

To: Education and Children's Services Policy Board

On: 17 March 2022

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Distribution of Funding to Support Services for Children and Families – Funding Allocation for 2022/23

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 2022/23 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 £87,103 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 2022/23

- 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 £87,103 for grants to voluntary sector organisations supporting children and families, out of school care services and pre-5 voluntary sector playgroups for 2022/23.
 - 4.4. Appendix 2 attached to the report provides a breakdown of the proposed allocation of £25,603 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 £2,300 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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Service	Outcome	Funding proposed 2022/23
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.	£25,603
Pre-5 Voluntary Sector Grants (appendix 3)	Support to individual pre-5 voluntary sector providers.	£2,300
Total		£87,103

Appendix 2

OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE SUPPORT 2022/23													
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
WACA Scotland Limited	Bishopton After Care Services	Bishopton After Care Service	9	0	0	1.25	5	0	0	5	-2	9.25	£925.00
WACA Scotland Limited	Bishopton Out of School Care Cornerstone	Bishopton Out of School Care - Cornerstone	6	0	0	0.88	6.25	0	0	5	-2	10.13	£1,013.00
Brediland Out of School Club Limited	Brediland Out of School Club Limited	Foxbar Out of School Club	7	0	0	0.50	5	0	0	5	0	10.50	£1,050.00
Carl's Kindergarten Ltd	CK's Out of School Care	CK Childcare	5	0	0	0.63	3	0	0	3	-2	4.63	£463.00
Johann Carr Iva P and J Before and After School Care	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
Lorraine McGrath T/A Glencoats Out of School Care	Glencoats Out of School Care	Glencoats Out of School Care	2	0	5	0.25	5.00	0	0	5.00	-2	13.25	£1,325.00
Gryffe Manor Nursery Ltd	Gryffe Manor Out of School Care	Gryffe Manor Out of School Care	10	0	0	2.25	10	0	0	6.25	-2	16.50	£1,650.00
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
Unsafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Unsafe Hands Childcare Ltd	St. James Out of School Care	2	0	5	0.63	7.5	0	0	0	-2	11.13	£1,113.00
Unsafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Unsafe Hands Newmains	Unsafe Hands Newmains	4	0	0	0.50	5	0	0	5	-2	8.50	£850.00
Unsafe Hands Childcare Ltd	Unsafe Hands Childcare	In Safe Hands	2	0	5	0.25	3	0	0	3	0	11.25	£1,125.00
Johnstone Out of School Service Committee	Johnstone Out of School Service	Johnstone Out of School Service	4	1	0	0.00	5	0	0	5	-2	9.00	£900.00
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 After School Club	Kilbarchan After School Club	5	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	3	-2	4.00	£400.00
KLAS Care C.I.C.	KLAS Care	Klas Care C.I.C	4	0	0	1.13	5	0	0	0	-1	5.13	£513.00
KLAS Care C.I.C.	KLAS Care C.I.C	Klas Care	3	0	0	2.25	5	0	0	5	-2	10.25	£1,025.00
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 at Arkleston	8	0	0	0.00	6.25	0	0	6.25	-2	10.50	£1,050.00
Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club Ltd	Momags Kids Club at Kirklandneuk	1	0	5	0.00	6.25	0	0	0	-1	10.25	£1,025.00
Moorpark Community Association Cherrie Children's Day-care	Moorpark Community Association Cherrie Children's Daycare	Cherrie Children Daycare	1	1	5	5.00	5	0	0	5	-2	19.00	£1,900.00
Ralston After School Care Committee	Ralston Primary Out of School Care	Ralston After School Care	9	1	0	0.88	12.5	0	0	10	-2	22.38	£2,238.00
Roin Ltd	Roin Ltd T/A Jennyswell OSC Lochfield	Jennyswell OSC -Lochfield	4	0	0	0.75	4	0	0	0	-1	3.75	£375.00
Roin Ltd	Roin Ltd T/A Jennyswell OSC Todholm	Jennyswell OSC -Todholm	4	0	0	1.00	6.25	0	0	6.25	-2	11.50	£1,150.00
School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out' - Bargarran	5	0	0	2.75	6.25	0	0	6.25	-2	13.25	£1,325.00
School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out Centres Limited	School's Out' - Barsail	4	0	0	2.38	5	0	0	5	-2	10.38	£1,038.00
Strawberry Field Nursery	Strawberry Field Nursery	Strawberry Field Out of School Care	8	0	0	3.88	7.5	0	0	4	0	15.38	£1,538.00
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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 2022/23
Langbank Playgroup	To support with salary costs and hall rental as well as SPPA insurance and Early Years Scotland Membership. To make a contribution towards the cost of trips and outings, healthy snacks and the annual graduation ceremony.	£500
Langbank Under 3s	To support with operating costs, cleaning materials and the replacement of toys that were damaged when the service was closed due to covid-19.	£500
Johnstone Teeny Tots	To support with increased rent, operational costs and the purchase of healthy snacks.	£500
Barshaw Toddler and Toddler Plus Group	To support the cost of rent.	£300
Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group	To support with additional rental costs due to change in venue.	£500
Total		£ 2,300