

7 NON RECURRING REVENUE GRANT FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER YOUTH SCOTLAND (LGBT) (AN68-2012)

LGBT Youth Scotland is the national support service for LGBT young people and has been active in Dundee for four years.

Current funding for a part-time worker is coming to an end on 31st March, 2012. The organisation is attempting to secure funding support in the long-term. This grant will assist with 6 months staff costs while longer-term funding is secured and, thus, will ensure continuation of an important service for young people in Dundee.

LGBT Youth Scotland will continue to support:

The ALLSORTS Group - as a result of this grant LGBT young people will continue to benefit from participation in the only LGBT specific group in Dundee

One to One Work - an essential part of support to LGBT young people is the provision of a confidential one-to-one service in which young people are able to discuss issues they are facing and set personal development goals.

Representation to LGBT National Youth Council - this opportunity allows members of the ALLSORTS Group to have their voices heard through LGBT's national participation structure.

As a result of this grant support LGBT young people will continue to develop their confidence, decision-making skills and their leadership skills. They will be more active and will be able to demonstrate that they can take responsibility.

The budget for this award will be found in under spend identified in the 2011/12 budget.

It is recommended that Committee approves a grant award of £6,500 to LGBT Youth Scotland.