

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 18 September 2000

REPORT ON: GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2000/2001

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

REPORT NO: 580-2000

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report recommends grant awards to voluntary organisations for 2000/2001.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that grants are made to voluntary organisations at the levels outlined in Appendix 1.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Provision has been made in the Social Work Department 2000/2001 Revenue Budget to meet these grant awards.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

These grants are made to promote social welfare and are targeted at voluntary organisations which provide assistance and promote social inclusion amongst the most vulnerable members of the community.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Committee Report 204/2000 outlined the funding and grant aid process for voluntary organisations.

6.2 Committee Report 205/2000 outlined the need for organisations which had historically received grant funding to apply for grant assistance along with other organisations seeking grants.

6.3 Requests for grant aid have now been assessed and recommendations for funding are outlined in Appendix 1. All applications were assessed against specific criteria. Priority has been given to those organisations, groups or individuals, whose applications are demonstrably:

- consistent with the Council's Core Values as outlined in the Council Plan;
- consistent with the Social Work Department's strategic aims, service plan and priorities as detailed in the Social Work Service Plan, the Joint Community Care Plan and the Children's Service Plan;
- of potential benefit to priority groups;
- democratic, publicly accountable and based on equal opportunities principles;
- cost effective, and
- capable of contributing to partnership working.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Director of Support Services and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

9.0 SIGNATURE

Director of Social Work

Date

APPENDIX 1

Organisation	Provision	Amount Recommended £
Arthritis Care	Provision of services and training to people with arthritis	2,300
Childline Scotland	Provision of helplines to children with problems	1,630
Circles around Dundee	Focus on people with learning disabilities, autism, profound and multiple disability	2,500
Couple Counselling – Tayside	Counselling service for those in marriage or other intimate personal relationships	10,074
Cruse	Counselling the bereaved	255
Deafblind UK	Provision for adults who have lost or are losing both their sight and hearing	2,000
Grey Lodge Settlement	Provide open door project for frail elderly and housebound	3,000
Headway Tayside	Assist survivors of brain injury, their carers and families	500
The Link Club-Enable	Provision for adults with learning disabilities and respite for parents and carers	613
M-Line	Support services for male survivors of sexual abuse	1,500
The Samaritans	Assistance for people who are suicidal, despairing or in distress	679
Tayside Adoptees Support Group	Support adult adoptees	106
Whitfield Parish Church	Day care for elderly and disabled	3,000
Total		£28,157