

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 20 AUGUST 2012

REPORT ON: DUNDEE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY GRANT AWARDS IN 2011 - 2012

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR, LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 279-2012

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report details awards that have been made during the financial year 2011 - 2012 from the Equality and Diversity Grant Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments listed within the report made from the Equality and Diversity Grant Fund.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The four grant awards totalling £3,068.00 have been met from the Equality and Diversity budget allocated in 2011 - 2012.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 Grants from the Equality and Diversity Grant Fund are to promote social inclusion and contribute towards equal opportunities within the city.

- 4.2 All applicants were requested to comply with the City Council's programme outcomes of:

- Diverse and Cohesive Communities
- Fulfilling Potential
- Accessing Services
- Engaging in Policy Development
- Other outcomes that support Dundee City Council General Equalities Duties

4.3 Grants awarded in 2011-2012

No	Date	Organisation/agency	Amount	Brief Description of Project/ Application
1	20/06/2011	Scottish Dance Theatre	£1,000.00	To support a symposium to support and encourage young disabled people enter the performing arts as a career.
2	18/08/2011	Dundee International Women's Centre	£584.00	Bring together Black, Minority and Ethnic women from the Stobswell and Hilltown areas who often face social, cultural, language and confidence barriers and support their participation in recreational activities.
3	12/12/2011	LGBT Youth Scotland (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender)	£974.00	Support to young LGBT people in Dundee to create and host a 'diverse images' photography exhibition as part of LGBT History Month national events.
4	06/02/2012	Dundee International Women's Centre	£510.00	To support a planned programme in partnership with Historic Scotland to raise awareness of and organise trips to sites of Scotland's historic and cultural heritage for members of Black, Minority and Ethnic communities in the city.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services and Head of Democratic & Legal Services have been consulted and are in agreement with this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Grant assessment forms.

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