

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 27 October 2008

REPORT ON: Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund (2008 - 2009)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 499-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for grant awards from the Voluntary Organisations Training Grants Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the recommended grants, to the total value of £3,048.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards will be met within the approved allocation from the Leisure and Communities Department's revenue budget 2008-2009.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 At its meeting on 10 February 1997, the Neighbourhood Resources Committee approved the criteria and procedures for the Department's grant aid portfolio (Report No 127/1997 refers).

Detailed below are the recommendations for specific grant awards.

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1	6 th /8 th Dundee Boys' Brigade	To support the costs of their ongoing pipe-band training programme, led by paid instructors, and volunteer tutors, which attracts significant numbers of young people.	£5,000	£5,000	£680
2	Dundee International Women's Centre	To support the training programme for an increasing number of volunteers, within the Centre's new premises, in relation to childcare, tutoring, catering and reception/administration.	£1,698	£851	£510

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3	Girlguiding Dundee	To support the costs of the Guides ongoing training programme, including the additional training required for the new "Guiding Organiser" IT programme.	£3,600	£2,600	£980
4	Barnardo's Dundee	To train a pool of 24 volunteers to work with children, young people and families in the FACE Project, Polepark Family Service and the Bridge Project	£455	£255	£140
5	Dundee District Scout Council	To support the costs of the Scouts ongoing training programme. Two thirds of these costs will be met by the organisation and volunteers themselves	£1,960	£590	£588
6	Art Angel	To provide Mental Health First Aid training to volunteers, in a course developed by the Scottish government, to ensure a high quality of service for the project's participants.	£500	£500	£150

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic environmental assessment, Anti-Poverty and Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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