

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

26 November 1996

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Report No 1023/96

**CENTRAL GRANTS TO NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER OUTSIDE BODIES**

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**ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval for the award of certain grants to national organisations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Education Committee:

- a) notes those grants of under £500 which are being approved by officers in accordance with agreed Council policy;
- b) approves the grants of over £500 detailed in the body of this report

**BACKGROUND**

Reference is made to the decision of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 7 May 1996 when decisions were taken on arrangements for operating grant aid across all departments of the Council (Article 3 refers). In accordance with these decisions, the grants referred to in this report relate only to the Education Department.

**GRANTS UNDER £500**

Four national organisations have requested grant aid which can be granted for 1996/97 at or below the level of £500, and in accordance with the agreed Council policy I hope to approve these awards.

<b>Comann an Luchd - Ionnsachaidh (CLJ)</b> (this will provide access to helpful information for Gaelic learners)	£150
<b>Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme</b> (Licence Fee)	£412
<b>Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations</b>	£100
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£662</u></b>

#### GRANTS OVER £500

The Committee's approval is sought for the award of the undernoted grants.

<b>Children in Scotland</b> (NB - A small grant is likely to be agreed also by the Director of Social Work, the total combining to give the Education and Social Work Departments joint access to valuable information and resource material provided by Children in Scotland.)	£540
<b>Linking Education and Disability</b> (this should assist disabled adults in Angus (16 - 60) to access educational provision; a small grant to this organisation is also likely to be awarded by the officers of the Social Work Department)	£1,000
<b>Scottish Community Education Council</b>	£1,200
<b>Scottish Council for Research in Education</b>	£1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£3,740</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£4,402</u></b>

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total payable to national organisations is £4,402 for which provision has been made in the Education Department's revenue budget for 1996/97.

#### CONSULTATION

This report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance

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#### 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.

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