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REPORT TO: Members Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Head of Children and Adult Services

SUBJECT: Children's Services Section 10 Grant Funding
2019/20

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report updates Elected Members on the approval of Section 10 grant funding to third sector partners for 2019/20.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Elected Members to note the allocation of grant funding from the Children's Services Section 10 budget outlined in appendix 1.
- 2.2 Elected Members to note the transfer of funds which would have been awarded to Aberlour Child Care Trust to operate the Bankfoot Respite Centre in Prestonpans from the Section 10 budget to a new budget line within the Disability Team's budget.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 allows local authorities to make grants to voluntary (Third Sector) organisations whose sole purpose is to promote social welfare.
- 3.2 Organisations have applied for funding in 2019/20 under one of three categories:
- Protect and support children and families in or on the cusp of care.
 - Meet statutory and legal obligations (core business of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995).

- Improve the long term life chances of children and young people who have a disability and/ or who are looked after by East Lothian Council.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Children's Services needs the support of Council colleagues and partners in the Third Sector to develop support services for children and their families in East Lothian. By maintaining a shared vision and strong partnership with the Third Sector we will be able to attract the additional funds required to develop the marketplace for specialist children's services.

4.2 The Children's Services Service Management Group has identified these organisations as being best placed to support vulnerable children and their families. In doing so they will reduce the need for statutory involvement and free resources to be targeted elsewhere.

Aberlour Child Care Trust – Bankfoot Respite Centre

4.3 Aberlour Childcare Trust operate Bankfoot Respite Centre in Prestonpans providing respite support to families who have children and young people with a disability.

4.4 Aberlour received a grant from Section 10 to operate this in 2018/19. For 2019/20 it has been agreed to change the basis of operation from block grant to payment per stay.

4.5 To allow this to happen, £250,000 will be transferred from Section 10 to a new budget line that will be created within the Disability Team's budget.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The detailed financial implications have been assessed in conjunction with colleagues in Finance and the recommendations contained within this report will be accommodated within the approved budgets.

5.2 Personnel - None

5.3 Other – None

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix 1 – List of organisations and grants recommended for 2019/20.

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Children's Services - Section 10 Grants 2019/20

Provider	Costs	Focus	Objective
Action for Children	£45,203.00	Intervention	Provide residential short breaks to give parents and carers some respite. Provides service for children and young people who have severe and complex needs.
Children 1st	£96,240.00	Intervention	Kinship care assessment and Family Group Decision Making
Children's Hospice Association Scotland	£11,790.00	Intervention	Provides hospice care for children and young people.
East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme	£106,896.00	Intervention	Holiday Short Breaks (respite) Day playschemes during the school holidays at Easter, summer and October breaks
Home-Start East Lothian	£56,370.00	Intervention	Provide volunteer home support to families with children under 5 who have a variety of issues
Who Cares? Scotland	£33,818.00	Intervention	Provide independent advocacy support to children and young people who are looked after away from home
With YOU	£10,250.00	External Placements	Provide two accommodation and visiting support placements for care experienced young people who wish to live in Edinburgh.
Cyrenians Conflict Resolution Services	£32,928.00	External Placements	Provides conflict resolution services to help young people and their families improve relationships and prevent them having to leave home and access services in a crisis
Total	£393,495.00		

