

ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ASSESSMENT FORM

Applicant:	Dochus Fund	Scheme:	Leisure Dev
Project:	New Opportunities for New Artists	Cost:	£1024
		Amount Requested:	£660
		Grant Recommended:	£500
		Other Funding in Place:	Yes

General Criteria

Y – yes; N – No; N/A – not applicable)

S.M.A.R.T. Objectives demonstrated	Y
Applicant's expertise & resources adequate for project	Y
Work has not started	Y
Non political activity	Y
Volunteer training demonstrated	Y
Project Consistent with Council priorities	Y
Constitution/non-profit making status checked	Y
Fundraising/contribution to the project	Y
Signed Audited Accounts checked	Y
Bank accounts & reserves checked	Y
Open membership demonstrated	Y
Sponsorship agreements checked	N/A

Financial Check

<u>Leisure & Education Development Grants</u> If over £2,000 have you sent this grant to finance?	Y
<u>Social Welfare Grants.</u> Has it been registered with the Lochgilphead central support team, who will send it to finance. (All SWG go to finance for checking)	

Project funding

Application within 50% of total costs	Y
Statutory permissions obtained	N/a
Three written estimates submitted	N/a
Ownership/leasehold checked	N/a
Provision for on-going running & maintenance checked	
Publicity plans for A&B inclusion checked	

Child Protection

N/A

Have you checked that the organization is registered with <u>Disclosure Scotland?</u>	
Have you checked that the organization is registered with the <u>Care Commission?</u> (If applicable)	
Does the organization comply with the <u>Children's Scotland Act (2003)</u>	
Does the organization have comprehensive recording procedures in place for all workers? (Voluntary and Statutory)	
Does the organization have a clear understanding of what is meant by harm and risk of harm to children and young people?	
Does the organization have a code of conduct, which sets out a list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour?	
Does the organization have procedures for reporting a grievance and concerns made by and issues raised by workers, parents, carers, children and young people?	
Does the organization have arrangements for regular support, which allows for any emerging concerns about workers behaviour to be discussed and addressed?	
Does the organization have a good practice guide?	
Does the organization have an equal opportunity policy?	
Does the organization have disciplinary procedures for dealing with continuing serious concerns about a workers conduct?	
Does the organization have procedures for managing confidential information?	

Additional Information

The Dochas Fund, with its gallery in Lochgilphead, was approached by a number of artists to exhibit their work.

The gallery attracts over 2000 visitors a year and the Fund wish to offer a “launch pad” for new artists.

This application relates to this project.

The exhibitions will attract more visitors to the Dochas Centre each year, which will in turn be of benefit to the organisation and provide needed funds for those who suffer from Guillain Barre Syndrome and Motor Neurone disease and their carers.

Specific Criteria

This application meets the criteria for Leisure Development Grant as follows:

- A demand for the project locally
- Artistic Innovation
- Enhancement to quality of life for participants
- Sustainability of its impact among local residents
- Impact on the local and wider community

Signed: Felicity Kelly

Assessment Officer

Date: April 2005