

4. GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CHRISTCHURCH

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The Senior Policy Analyst, Mary Richardson, updated the Committee on progress on a report on Government funding of and services purchasing from community organisations in Christchurch.

Data is currently being gathered from Government agencies on funding allocated to Christchurch on social services, and it is also intended that information be obtained from the major philanthropic funders such as the Lotteries Grants Board, Community Trust, etc.

Based on this data and existing research by Council, it is intended to undertake analysis of aspects such as duplication of services and “double dipping” by community agencies. It is intended to have the preliminary report completed by the end of March 1999.

The Committee noted that the work had been initiated.