

12. OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAMME DRAFT STRATEGY AND AREA IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

The Out of School Care Programme Project Co-ordinator provided information to the Board on the draft Out of School Programme Strategy and provided local Area Implementation Plans to assist staff and Community Board members identify priority needs for after school and holiday programmes in the area. The Board **decided**:

1. That the draft Out of School Programme Strategy be received for information.
2. That the Community Board consider area implementation recommendations when allocating and prioritising project funds (2002/05) for local out of school programmes (after school and holiday).
3. That the Community Board consider a three year funding commitment when allocating project funds for out of school programmes.
4. That the Board write to the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Women's Affairs urging an increase in the level of subsidy for after school programmes for low income families.
5. That the level of subsidy for after school programmes for low income families be raised with the next meeting of local MPs.