LORETTO ADVANCE OF SALARY POLICY			No. 17
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The organisation makes available advances of salary to employees who find themselves in financial difficulties due to an unexpected situation which they have been unable to budget or plan for.

Advances of salary are not made available for regular and/or routine situations.

It is the responsibility of the line manager to ensure:

- a) that they are familiar with the details of the advances of salary policy.
- b) that employees are familiar with the procedure for requesting advances.
- c) if approached by an employee requesting an advance of salary that as much practical background detail as possible is gathered on the reason for the request. Where practical you should ask to see proof of the situation.
- d) that the advance of salary is for a genuinely unexpected situation.
- e) that details of the repayment are agreed on. This is to be no more than 6 months except in exceptional circumstances.
- f) that the employee completes the authorisation to deduct money from his/her salary.
- g) that the Area Care Manager/Head of Care/Section Head countersigns any advance of salary form prior to forwarding it to finance. A copy of the form should be provided to Human Resources to be held in the employee's personnel file.
- h) you do not authorise an advance of salary if there is a balance outstanding from a previous advance.
- I) that employees are aware that you will ask to see proof, where practical, that the advance was used for the purpose it was intended for.

Salary advances will not be given for more than 1/2 of an employee's usual monthly salary up to a maximum of £500.

Please note that the Management Committee receive regular updates on outstanding balances relating to salary advances.

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LORETTO HOUSING ASSOCIATION/ LORETTO CARE ADVANCES OF SALARY

NAME	SERVICE/SECTION	
DATE		
HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY ADVANC	ES OF SALARY IN THE PAST	YES/NO
PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS		
REASON(S) FOR REQUEST		
PROOF (if required)		
IS THE MONEY TO BE PAID DIRECT	TO A THIRD PARTY	YES/NO
IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS		
LINE MANAGER AUTHORISATION	DATE	
AREA CARE MANAGER / HEAD OF C		
SIGNEDDATE		
DATE REPAYMENT TO BE COMPLET		

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LORETTO HOUSING ASSOCIATION/ LORETTO CARE ADVANCES OF SALARY (AUTHORISATION TO DEDUCT MONEY FROM SALARY)

NAME	SERVICE/SECTION
DATE	AMOUNT REQUESTED
DETAILS OF REPAYMENT	
DATE FIRST DEDUCTION T	O TAKE PLACE FROM SALARY
AUTHORISATION TO DEDU	JCT REPAYMENTS
Ι	authorise Loretto Housing Association/Loretto
Care to deduct	from my salary beginning on the
	for months and will end on
I also authorise Loretto Hous	sing Association/ Loretto Care to deduct any bank
charges relating to this adva	nce from my salary on the
EMPLOYEE NAME (BLOCK	CAPITALS)
SIGNATURE	DATE
AREA CARE MANAGER / H	EAD OF CARE/ SECTION HEAD AUTHORISATION
SIGNED	DATE 7. LORETTO ADVANCE OF SALARY POLICY.doc