

# Report

Report to:	<b>Social Work Resources Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>22 August 2007</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Social Work Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Tender of Externally Purchased Care and Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ To seek approval to enter into a tender process to provide Care and Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities
- ◆ To seek authority to invite tenders from suitable providers and award the contract to the successful tenderers

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) is authorised to undertake a tender process for Care and Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities
- (2) that the Executive Director (Social Work Resources) in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, is authorised to enter into contractual legal formalities with the successful tenderers

## 3. Background

- 3.1. Following tender processes in 1998 and again in 2001, care and support services have been provided in supported accommodation to adults with a learning disability discharged from Birkwood Hospital and Kirklands Hospital on a phased basis.
- 3.2. Service reviews have been carried out and the contracts with the providers extended until 31 March 2008

## 4. Current Position

4.1. There are eight providers across the Council area which deliver Care and Support Services to Adults with Learning Disabilities, as detailed below:-

Provider	Geographical Area
Cornerstone	Dispersed throughout SLC area
Richmond Fellowship	Hamilton and Blantyre
Turning Point	East Kilbride
Quarriers	Rutherglen and Cambuslang
Key	Dispersed throughout Hamilton, Blantyre, Lesmahagow/East Kilbride
Care Solutions	Rutherglen and Cambuslang
Support for Ordinary Living	Lanark

**5. Number of Providers**

- 5.1. It is proposed that the number of providers be reduced with the tender process appointing providers to deliver services in three areas, namely: - Rutherglen/Cambuslang/East Kilbride, Hamilton/Blantyre and Clydesdale/Larkhall.

**6. Employee Implications**

- 6.1. There are no employee implications.

**7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1. The cost of the service will be determined by the outcome of the tender process and will be met from existing budgets.

**8. Other Implications**

- 8.1. The tender will be a restricted process in line with Part 3, Regulation 16 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. A contract notice will be placed in the Official Journal of the European Union as required by the terms of the regulations.

**9. Consultation**

- 9.1. Plans will be developed to consult with service users and carers.

**Harry Stevenson**

**Executive Director (Social Work Resources)**

19 July 2007

**Link(s) to Council Objectives**

The proposal links to the themes and objectives of the Council as follows:

- Living in the Community

**Previous References**

None

**List of Background Papers**

None

**Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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