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Report to:	Social Work Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	7 February 2007
Report by:	Executive Director (Social Work Resources)

Subject:	Authorised Providers List - Social Care
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Recommend the inclusion of three new providers, as listed in Appendix 1, who have completed the accreditation process since the last report to Committee
- ◆ Recommend the amendments to the listing of three providers, as listed in Appendix 2
- ◆ Recommend the removal of two providers as listed in Appendix 3
- ◆ Request an extension for the review of the Authorised Providers List.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the Committee approve the three new providers listed in Appendix 1 for inclusion on the list
- (2) that the Committee approve the three providers listed in Appendix 2 for amendment to their current categories on the list
- (3) that the Committee note the removal of the two providers listed in Appendix 3
- (4) that the Committee approve review of the Authorised Providers List should be extended to commence in December 2008.

3. Background

- 3.1. The accreditation process for inclusion on the list has been completed for three new providers. Having considered their applications, sought references and consulted Corporate Resources, the Executive Director, Social Work Resources, is satisfied that the relevant criteria is met for the service types and user groups outlined in Appendix 1.
- 3.2. Three providers on the list, (Appendix 2), have requested an amendment to their current categories on the list. The appropriate checks have been conducted to allow approval.
- 3.3. Two providers on the list (Appendix 3) are being removed as they no longer provide the service.
- 3.4. In terms of review of the current list, Standing Order 8.5 of the Council's Standing Orders on Contracts permits the Committee to choose the period of review of the list.

Review of the list has been conducted on a two year basis, but the Council has taken a decision to outsource the accreditation work and has recently selected a new provider – BIP solutions. The Resource requires to liaise with the Strategic Procurement Unit and the provider to plan for the review of the list and notify providers accordingly.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. There are no personnel implications for the Council arising from this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. There are no financial implications for the Council arising from this report as the costs of accrediting providers to the list be borne by those providers applying.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. None.

7. Consultation

- 7.1. The appropriate Service Managers have been consulted regarding the accreditation process.

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Executive Director (Social Work Resources)

7 December 2006

Link(s) to Council Objectives

The report addresses the Council objectives in relation to:

- Supporting Communities
- Living in the Community

Previous References

- Social Work Committee 29 September 2006
- Social Work Committee 15 November 2006

List of Background Papers

- Council's Standing Orders

Contact for Further Information

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

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Appendix One – Recommendation for Inclusion to the authorised Providers List for Social Care – New Providers

Authorised Providers List for Social Care 2007 - New Providers

No.	Provider	Address	Service Type	Service User Group
1.	Burnside Care Limited	Duncraggan Care Home 73 Blairbeth Road Burnside Rutherglen Glasgow G73 4JD	Care Home (Residential)	Older People
2.	Popular Care Limited	Milton Grange Care Home Hozier Street Carluke ML8 5DW	Care Home (Residential)	Older People
3.	The National Autistic Society	109 Hope Street Glasgow G2 6LL	Support Service Home Care	Children with Special Needs (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) Adults with a Learning disability (Autistic Spectrum Disorder)

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Appendix Two - Recommendation for Amendments to Current Providers on the Authorised Providers List for Social Care

Authorised Providers List for Social Care 2007 - Amendment to Current Providers

No.	Provider	Address	Service Type	Service User Group
1.	Opal Home Care Limited	Hunter Street East Kilbride G74 4LZ	Home Care Housing support	Older People Adults with a physical disability
2.	Contact-Care Limited	24 Main Street Cleland Lanarkshire ML1 5QN	Home Care Housing Support	Older People Adults with a physical disability Adults with a learning disability
3.	Good 4 You Care Services	16 Southburn Road Airdrie ML6 9AD	Home Care Housing Support	Older People Adults with a physical disability

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Appendix Three - Recommendation for Remove from Current Providers on the Authorised Providers List for Social Care

No.	Provider	Address	Service Type	Service User Group
1.	Langburn Care Homes Limited	Duncraggan Care Home 73 Blairbeth Road Burnside Rutherglen Glasgow G73 4JD	Care Home (Residential)	Older People
2.	Mr and Mrs Peacock	Milton Grange Care Home Hozier Street Carluke ML8 5DW	Care Home (Residential)	Older People