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Report to:	Social Work Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	23 January 2008
Report by:	Executive Director (Social Work Resources)

Subject:	Tender Award - Care Home Service for Adults with Learning Disabilities, Cambuslang
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ Advise the award of the contract for the provision of a care home service for adults with learning disabilities to the successful contractor, The Richmond Fellowship Scotland

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the award of the contract for the provision of a care home service for adults with learning disabilities to the successful contractor, The Richmond Fellowship Scotland, be noted

3. Background

- 3.1. Social Work Resources in partnership with Housing and Technical Resources, Communities Scotland and Arklet Housing Association have commissioned purpose built premises in the Cambuslang area to accommodate twelve service users who currently live in Kirklands Hospital. The premises will be registered under Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 as a Care Home and is expected to be ready for handover in the autumn of 2008.
- 3.2. The Social Work Committee of 20 September 2006 gave authority to undertake a tender process to appoint a specialist care provider for this service. In line with Part 3, Regulation 16 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, a contract notice was placed in the Official Journal of the European Union on 10 May 2007.
- 3.3. In June 2007, ten organisations submitted Pre Qualification Questionnaires of which eight were invited to submit tenders.

4. Current Position

- 4.1. Four organisations chose to submit tenders and of those received, The Richmond Fellowship Scotland submitted the most economically advantageous tender in the sum of £1,666,114 per annum.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1. There are no staffing implications for the Council

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The cost of the service is within the appropriate financial provisions and will be augmented by additional Resource Transfer from NHS Lanarkshire.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. Social Work Resources will work in partnership with colleagues from NHS Lanarkshire and The Richmond Fellowship Scotland to ensure that the service users undertake a smooth transition from Kirklands Hospital to the Care Home setting.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. Equality issues will be dealt with in the contractual formalities with the successful provider. The appropriate service managers have been involved in the tender process in partnership with colleagues from NHS Lanarkshire. The Care Home proposal has been subject to consultation with Housing and Technical Resources, Communities Scotland, the Care Commission and Arklet Housing Association.

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20 December 2007

Link(s) to Council Objectives

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

- Improve lives of vulnerable children, young people and adults

Previous References

- ADLT0612

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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