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Report to:	<b>Social Work Resources Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>3 May 2006</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Social Work Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Authorised Providers List - Social Care</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Recommend the inclusion of 4 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 3 providers, as listed in Appendix 2.
- ◆ Recommend the closure of the list to providers of Homecare Services for older people and adults except through the tender process or where there is a change of ownership.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the Committee approve the 4 new providers listed in Appendix 1 for inclusion on the list.
- (2) that the Committee approve the 3 providers listed in Appendix 2 for amendments to their current categories on the list.
- (3) that the Committee approve the closure of the list to providers of Homecare Services for older people and adults except through the tender process or where there is a change of ownership.

## 3. Background

- 3.1. The accreditation process for inclusion on the list has been completed for 4 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, as listed in Appendix 2, have requested amendments to their current categories on the list. The appropriate checks have been conducted to allow approval.
- 3.3. Social Work Resources Committee of 8 March 2006 approved, under Standard Order 14, to invite tenders for the purchase of Homecare Services. In order to achieve the savings to the Council in bureaucracy and manage the transition to fewer providers, approval is sought to close the list to providers of Homecare Services for older people and adults, except through the tender process or where

there is a change of ownership. There are currently 35 providers of Homecare Services for older people and adults.

#### **4. Employee Implications**

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

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1. It is anticipated that the closure of the list to providers of Homecare Services for older people and adults will ensure savings to the Council in bureaucracy.

#### **6. Other Implications**

- 6.1. There are no other implications for the Council arising from this report.

#### **7. Consultation**

- 7.1. Service Managers across the Resource have been consulted regarding the accreditation.
- 7.2. The proposal to close the list to providers of Homecare Services has been discussed at the Authorised Providers Network of Homecare Providers and was broadly welcomed.

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**Executive Director (Social Work Resources)**

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#### **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 8 March 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 2006– New Providers**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Service User Group</b>
1.	European Wellcare Scotland (II) Ltd (Wallace Hamilton House Nursing Home, Carlisle Road, Blackwood, ML11 9SB)	Sefton Park Road LIVERPOOL L8 0WN	Nursing Care Residential Care Respite	Older People Older People with Dementia
2.	Fostercare Associates Scotland Ltd	26 Newton Place GLASGOW G3 7PY	Foster Care	Children Children with Special Needs Young People
3.	HRM Homecare Services Limited	Ladykirk House Skye Road PRESTWICK KA9 2TA	Home Care Housing Support	Older People Older People with Dementia Adults with Dementia Adults with a Learning Disability Children & Families Children with Special Needs Young People
4.	The Jane Moore Trust	Georgia House Fairbairn Road Kirkton North LIVINGSTON West Lothian EH54 6TN	Foster Care	Children Children with Special Needs Young People

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**Appendix Two – Recommendation for Amendments to Current Providers on the Authorised Providers List for Social Care – New Providers**

**Authorised Providers List for Social Care 2006– Amendment to Current Providers**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Service User Group</b>
1.	Allied Health Care Limited	Head Office Stone Business Park Brooms Road STONE Staffordshire ST15 0LT	Home Support & Day Activities Homecare Carers Respite Supported Living Housing Support	Older People Older People with Dementia Adults with a Learning Disability Adults with a Physical Disability
2.	Scottish Society for Autism	Hilton House Alloa Business Park Whins Road ALLOA FK10 3SA	Home Care Housing Support Carers Respite Day Centre Residential Care	Children with autism Adults with autism
3.	Thistle Healthcare Limited ( <i>Greencross Nursing Home, Greenhills Nursing Home and Whitehills Nursing Home</i> ))	2 Tabernacle Street Cambuslang GLASGOW G72 8JN	Nursing Care Residential Care Respite	Older People Older People with Dementia Adults with a Physical Disability