

# Report

Report to:	<b>Social Work Resources Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>15 November 2006</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Social Work Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Extension of Social Care/Supporting People Contracts</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Advise on the review of the joint social care/supporting people contracts which were awarded to a range of providers in line with Supporting People guidance
- ◆ Note the action taken by the Executive Director to extend the contracts for a period of two years from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2008 as permitted by Paragraph 13.2 of the Standing Orders on Contracts

## 2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the extension of the contracts listed in Appendix 1 for a period of two years effective from 1 April 2006 – 31 March 2008 be noted.

## 3. Background

- 3.1. As previously reported to the Social Work Committee on 20 September 2006, the Council issued 3 year contracts for Supporting People services to a number of existing social care providers in March 2003. An option to continue the contracts for a further period of two years, subject to a satisfactory service review, was included in the original contractual terms and conditions.
- 3.2. Guidance from the Scottish Executive detailed the requirement for Councils to undertake a Service Review process for Supporting People contracts. The timescale for their completion was extended to March 2007. Reviews have now been concluded for the providers detailed in Appendix 1.

## 4. The Service Review Process

- 4.1. Consistent with Scottish Executive guidance on Supporting People service reviews the following areas of each service were taken into account:-
- Strategic Relevance
  - Housing Support Tasks Delivered
  - Demand
  - Quality Costs
- 4.2. Providers submitted a range of information in relation to their service and this was analysed in conjunction with information provided by Assessment and Care Management staff of Social Work Resources.

- 4.3. Service Review Reports were submitted to the appropriate Head of Service. The recommendations of these reports were agreed with the providers' representatives. The outcome of the negotiations is listed in Appendix 1.
- 4.4. Having concluded a review of the services provided, it is proposed that the contracts as detailed in Appendix 1 be extended.
- 5. Employee Implications**
  - 5.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.
- 6. Financial Implications**
  - 6.1. The annual contract values will be met from existing social work and supporting people budgets. The supporting people budgets have been agreed in line with the reduction of the Supporting People Grant received from the Scottish Executive.
- 7. Other Implications**
  - 7.1. Information on this Service Review activity will be included in the impact analysis reports to the Scottish Executive in accordance with the requirements of the Supporting People Grant.
- 8. Consultation**
  - 1.1. Consultation has taken place with colleagues in Housing and Technical Resources.

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**Link(s) to Council Objectives**

- Supporting People in the Community

**Previous References**

- Social Work Resources Committee Ref: ADLT0305 4 June 2003, ADLT0611, 20 September 2006.

**List of Background Papers**

- Submissions from Providers
- Assessment and Care Management Information
- Financial Information

**Contact for Further Information**

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

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## Contracts Recommended for Extension for Two Years

Provider	Service	Contract Type	Service Users	Annual Value
Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health	Hamilton Housing Support Service	Block	12	£332,141
Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health	Source Project – Home Support and Day Activities - Lanark	Block	119	£441,392
Penumbra	Supported Living	Block	6	£204,560
Quarriers	Supported Living	Block	13	£1,009,134
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Supported Living – Hunthill Service	Block	12	£307,888
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Supported Living – Hospital Discharge Phase II	Block	14	£1,202,057
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Rutherglen Supported Living Service (Joint service with Sheriff Park, below )	Block	5	£135,227
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Sheriff Park	Block	6	£229,162
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Connect Project - Home Support and Day Activities - Hamilton	Block	70	£242,803
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	Community and Home Support	Call Off	23	Not applicable (call off)
Turning Point	Supported Living	Block	15	£1,568,545