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

Subject:	Extension of Social Care/Supporting People Contracts
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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 contract 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, 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.

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.

4.3. Having concluded the 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

8.1. Consultation has taken place with colleagues in Housing and Technical Resources.

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8 December 2006

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

- Review Reports

Contact for Further Information

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Contracts Recommended for Extension for Two Years

Provider	Service	Contract Type	Service Users	Annual Value 2005/06*
Choices Community Care	Housing Support Service	Call Off	16	£163,515
Contact Care	Housing Support Service	Call Off	124	£303,948
Cornerstone Community Care	Housing Support Service	Block	26	£1,907,550
Deafblind Scotland	Housing Support Service	Call Off	9	£160,037
Domiciliary Care	Housing Support Service	Call Off	167	£305,621
Loretto	Blantyre (Day Activities)	Block	8	£219,727
Loretto	Ferguson Place EK	Block	8	£248,165
Loretto	Supported Living Blantyre	Block	12	£35,551
Loretto	Mill Road Hamilton	Block	6	£88,905
Loretto	Smyllum Road Lanark	Block	8	£274,590

*Based on usage 05/06