

Report

Report to:	Social Work Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	13 June 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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Link(s) to Council Objectives

- Supporting People in the Community

Previous References

- Social Work Resources Committee Ref: ADLT0305 - 4 June 2003
- Social Work Resources Committee Ref: STS0702 – 7 February 2007

List of Background Papers

- Review Reports

Contact for Further Information

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Appendix 1

Contracts Recommended for Extension for Two Years

Provider	Service	Contract Type	Service Users	Estimated annual value
Cambuslang Carers	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	26	Social Care £236,291 Housing support - nil
Care Solutions	Social Care/ Housing Support	Cost and Volume	3	Social Care £116,952 Housing Support £59,660
Carewatch	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	113	Social Care £915,488 Housing support £88,194
Crossroads Blantyre	Social Care/ Housing Support	Cost and Volume	17	Social Care £225,076 Housing support £4,638
C-Change (formerly Inclusion Glasgow)	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	2	Social Care £80,303 Housing support £51,045
Real Care Agency Limited	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	155	Social Care £1,011,338 Housing support £28,569
Scottish Society for Autism (Clannalba)	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	1	Social Care – nil Housing support £20,641
Sense	Social Care/ Housing Support	Cost and Volume	7	Social Care £510,418 Housing support £167,058
SOL	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	7	Social Care £57,407 Housing support £204,987
Church of Scotland (Threshold)	Social Care/ Housing Support	Call Off	80	Social Care - nil Housing Support £201,222