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To: Councillors Jackson (Chair), Murray, O'Neill, Young, Reid, Cree, Weir, McIntyre, Macrae, Wilson, Linton, Knapp, Raymond, Finlayson, McDill, Kelly, Farrell, Menzies, N McGhee, Crawford and Stewart.

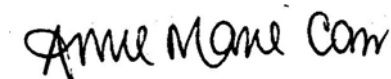
14 May 2004

Dear Councillor

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE – 20 MAY 2004

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **Social Work Committee** to be held on **THURSDAY 20 MAY 2004** at **1000 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, to discuss the undernoted business.



Yours sincerely



David Mitchell
Acting Executive Director of Corporate Support
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B U S I N E S S

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ABSENCE MANAGEMENT – QUARTER 1 2004 (pages 1-5)** – submit report dated 3 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on staff absence rates for Social Services, including Resource Support, for the quarterly period ending 31 March 2004.

2. **AWARDING OF CONTRACT (pages 6-8)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Chief Executive providing, for information, details of a tender which has been accepted, the amount shown being the actual cost of the contract exclusive of professional fees.


3. **SECTION 10 GRANTS (pages 9-10)** - Submit report dated 26 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services Seeking approval regarding a proposal in relation to Section 10 Grants.

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4. **BEST VALUE REVIEW – SERVICES TO LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (Pages 11-125)** - Submit report dated 28 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcome of the Best Value Review report on services to looked after and accommodated children and young people and seeking approval for the implementation of the recommendations contained therein.

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5. **BEST VALUE REVIEW – COMMUNITY MEALS SERVICE** – Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services.

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6. **DEVELOPMENT OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES (Pages 126-128)** - Submit report dated 20 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the development of services for people with learning disabilities currently living in local authority residential resources, namely Carrick View, Auchinleck and Kerrmuir, Hurlford and seeking approval to progress plans for the modernisation of services.

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7. **CARE AT HOME PERFORMANCE REPORT (Pages 129-133)** - Submit report dated 20 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on progress made in meeting national and local objectives in Home Care Services, the implications of this progress for the delivery of service and management actions to address these.







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8. **UPDATE ON MOVING AND HANDLING ISSUES (Pages 134-136)** - Submit report dated 20 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on operational matters in relation to moving and handling.

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9. **SERVICE REVIEW OF BRIDGE ADDICTION SERVICES (Pages 137-141)** - Submit report dated 4 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the outcomes of the 2003/2004 service review of Bridge Addiction Services.

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10. **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BILL – ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF YOUNG PEOPLE (Pages 142-143)** - Submit report dated 28 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on a letter from the Scottish Executive inviting local authorities to bid to participate in a pilot project for the monitoring of young people by electronic tagging.

11. **IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CEASING TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY THIS COUNCIL (pages 144-149)** – Submit report dated 4 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the scheme to be implemented in accordance with the regulations and guidance on “Services for Young People Ceasing to be Looked After by Local Authorities”.

12. **YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES (pages 150-152)** – Submit report dated 23 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on additional funds being made available to further develop youth justice services in East Ayrshire and seeking approval for the action intended.

13. **CHILD PROTECTION REFORM PROGRAMME – PROGRESS REPORT (pages 153-157)** – Submit report dated 28 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the latest developments in the Scottish Executive’s Child Protection Reform Programme.

14. **ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN COLUMBA 1400 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (page 158-160)** – Submit report dated 23 April 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on an initiative by the Scottish Executive to enable young people from East Ayrshire to participate in the Columba 1400 Leadership Programme on the Isle of Skye.

15. **VISION STATEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES (pages 161-163)** – Submit report dated 13 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on a proposed vision statement for the Department of Educational and Social Services.


16. **TRANSPORT PROVISION FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY GROUPS (pages 164-165)** – Submit report dated 13 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on a proposal to conduct a review of arrangements for the provision of transport to community and voluntary groups.



17. **CONSULTATION SEMINAR ON REDUCING OFFENDING: 4 MAY 2004 (pages 166-177)** – Submit report dated 6 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services on the Scottish Executive Consultation on reducing offending which included the issue of whether or not a single agency for offending should be established in Scotland.

