

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 5 June 2002.

2001 SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARDS

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To advise the Forum of the outcome of the nomination of "Ayrshire & Arran Accident Prevention/Community Safety Group" in the Scottish Accident Prevention Awards.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. At its meeting on 6 March 2002, the Forum agreed that representatives confer with their parent organisation and advise the Acting Principal Officer with details of nominations for the 2001 Scottish Accident Prevention Awards.
- 2.2. Ayrshire & Arran Accident Prevention/Community Safety Group were nominated under Category 1 – Local Accident Prevention Committees/Community Safety Fora in respect of a Seminar aimed to consider accident prevention in the home for older people (aged 65 – 75 years). The programme considered the implication of alcohol and prescription drugs in that context.

3. AWARDS

- 3.1. Although the Group did not receive an award it was considered worthy of a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of efforts in the field of accident prevention.
- 3.2. The winners of each category are detailed below for information.
- 3.3. Category 2 – Voluntary/Educational Sector - awarded to Grampian Fire Brigade
- 3.4. Category 3 - Commercial Organisations - awarded to Schlumberger
- 3.5. Category 4 - Professional Bodies - awarded to Grampian Safe Team Magazine

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/ POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. Nil

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1. The seminar proved to be a worthwhile exercise in helping to inform the next steps in relation to Accident Prevention in the home for this age group, and kick start relevant issues for the older members of our society.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1. It is recommended that the Forum note the contents of this report.

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Director of Community Services

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14 May 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Report dated 6 March 2002 by Director of Community Services on this subject.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask for Mr John Crawford, Head of protective Services or email john.crawford@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

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AGENDA
