

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE: 31 JANUARY 2002

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL WORK SERVICES: MINUTE OF AGREEMENT

Report By Director Of Educational And Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Elected Members of the selection of North Ayrshire Council as the recipient authority for the single grant award being made available to the Ayrshire Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership from 1st April 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Social Work Committee of 8th November 2000 approved the Minute of Agreement which forms the basis for the Ayrshire Criminal Justice Social Work Partnership.
- 2.1 A responsibility of the Partnership Management Group was the selection of a recipient authority in relation to the proposed single grant.

3. RECIPIENT AUTHORITY

- 3.1 At a Partnership Management Meeting held in Ayr on the 22nd November 2001 agreement was reached that the grant recipient authority would be North Ayrshire Council.
- 3.2 Officers from both Criminal Justice Social Work and Finance in each of the Partnership authorities have begun meeting to agree arrangements for the disbursement of the grant. These arrangements require to be approved by the Partnership Management Group.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Funding for criminal justice social work services will continue to be met through the 100% arrangement by The Scottish Executive. There will therefore be no financial implications for East Ayrshire Council resulting from the decision to select North Ayrshire Council as the grant receiving authority.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Partnership Management Group has selected North Ayrshire Council as the recipient authority for the single grant award being made available to fund criminal justice social work services across Ayrshire. Arrangements for disbursing the grant have still to be finalised.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that Committee:
- (1) Note the content of this report.

15 January 2002
Director of Educational & Social Services

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA