

**APPENDIX I**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY CARE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 1997 AT 1000 HOURS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jimmy Boyd, Jane Darnbrough, Kathleen Hall, David Macrae, Jim Kelly, David Sneller, John Smith and Eric Jackson.

**ATTENDING:** Douglas Bulloch, Director of Social Work; Chris McAleavy, Senior Depute Director of Housing; Bill Walkinshaw, Principal Administrative Officer; Kay Gilmour, Principal Officer (Community Care); Anna Gallacher, Assistant Principal Solicitor; Karen McLaughlin, Training Manager; Melanie Macleod, Administrative Officer and Christine Baillie, Administrative Assistant.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Wilma Doyle and Alan Campbell.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jimmy Boyd. Chair.

**CHAIR'S REMARKS**

1. As part of ongoing Staff Training Development the Chair welcomed Anne Daniel, Home Care Organiser (South Division), Morven Gemmell, Service Officer (Community Care), Diane Page, Service Officer - Development (Community Care), Douglas Webster, Assistant Principal Officer (Community Care), Hugh Carswell, Service Officer - Care Strategy (Children and Families) and Ian George, Community Work Assistant (Community Development Team).

**THE NEEDS AND PREFERENCES OF OLDER PEOPLE FOR HOUSING AND  
RELATED SUPPORT**

2. There was submitted a joint report dated 5 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Housing and Acting Director of Social Work on the findings of the research study into the needs and preferences of older people for housing and related support, which was commissioned by Ayrshire Housing Forum.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that a presentation of the report by Market Research Scotland be made to members of the Council with particular reference to the East Ayrshire situation;
- (ii) that the Director of Housing and the Director of Social Work take account of this report in the preparation of the Housing Plan and the housing contribution to the Community Care Plan;
- (iii) that the Director of Housing take account of the report when devising the Council's new allocations policy; and
- (iv) to otherwise note the contents of the report.

**HOUSING ADAPTATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Item 2, Page 869)**

3. There was submitted a joint report dated 31 December 1996 (circulated) by the Director of Housing and Acting Director of Social Work on progress made to date on the operation of approved assessment of service provision arrangements for the adaptation service previously approved by Council.

The Senior Depute Director of Housing reported that the 54 Category A and 50 Category B "Referrals Held" detailed within the report had now been processed and passed to the Commercial Operations Department for implementation.

It was agreed to note this report.

**COMMUNITY CARE (DIRECT PAYMENTS) ACT 1996 (Item 6, Page 684)**

4. There was submitted a report dated 9 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work advising of the Council's response to the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996 draft Practice Guide and Policy Guidance and identifying the issues for East Ayrshire Council in implementing the Act.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note the Council's response to the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act draft Policy Guidance and Practice Guide;
- (ii) to approve the proposal to establish a short life Working Group as set out in paragraph 6 of the report, to consider the resource and organisational issues associated with implementation of the Act; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT - INTERIM TRAINING PLAN**

5. There was submitted a report dated 22 January 1997 (circulated) by the Director of Social Work on the completion of the Interim Training Plan, which aimed to promote staff development, recruitment and retention.

It was agreed:-

- (i) that the Director of Social Work present the Social Work Training Plan to the Social Work Committee in September 1997, and then on an annual basis;
- (ii) that the interim Training Plan be submitted to the Social Work Services Group;
- (iii) to note the potential value of the Plan in the recruitment, retention and development of staff; and
- (iv) to otherwise note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1055 hours.

**APPENDIX II**

## Residential Care Homes - Categories of Dependencies

	EAC Approved Rates 1996/97	EAC Approved Rates 1997/98
<b>Older People</b>	<b>£234</b>	<b>£240</b>
<b>Older People with Dementia</b>	<b>£234</b>	<b>£240</b>
<b>Adults with Dementia</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>£220</b>
<b>Adults with a Physical or Sensory Disability</b>	<b>£276</b>	<b>£285</b>
<b>Adults with a Learning Disability</b>	<b>£244</b>	<b>£250</b>
<b>Adults with a Mental Health Problem</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>£220</b>
<b>Adults with Drug or Alcohol Dependency</b>	<b>£234</b>	<b>£240</b>
<b>Adult Ex Offenders</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>£208</b>
<b>Adults who are homeless</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>£208</b>
<b>People with a brain injury</b>	<b>£276</b>	<b>from £285</b>

## Nursing Homes - Categories of Dependencies

	EAC Approved Rates 1996/97	EAC Approved Rates 1997/98
<b>Older People (including mental impairment)</b>	<b>£303</b>	<b>£311</b>
	<b>£304</b>	<b>£312</b>
<b>Drug/Alcohol Dependence</b>	<b>£304</b>	<b>£312</b>
<b>Learning Disability</b>	<b>£310</b>	<b>£318</b>
<b>Physical Disablement - below pension age</b>	<b>£341</b>	<b>£352</b>
<b>Physical Disablement - over pension age</b>	<b>£303</b>	<b>£311</b>
<b>Mental illness below pensionable age</b>	<b>£304</b>	<b>£311</b>