

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: REVISED FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CARE
From: HEAD OF HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK RESOURCES		
Date: 25 FEBRUARY 2009	Ref: MD/EM	

1. Purpose of Report / Introduction

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the revised costs for the supported living services provided by Cornerstone Community Care in North Lanarkshire.

2. Background

2.1. Cornerstone Community Care has been a provider of supported living services since 1998. As one of the original providers, they have considerable experience in providing supported living services and are now supporting 71 people in their own homes, with individualised support.

3. Proposals / Considerations

3.1. Officers of the Council have been working with representatives from both financial and operational perspectives from Cornerstone, to review their costs in the context of efficient use of monies.

3.2. It is proposed that the core funding for Cornerstone supported living services be increased by £32,832 with no change to the hourly rate, as detailed below.

Cornerstone Supported Living Service		
Financial Year	Core Costs	Hourly Rate
2008/2009	£318,296	£13.46

4. Financial / Personnel / Legal / Policy Implication

4.1. Funding for increased costs for Cornerstone Community Care have been identified through existing community care budgets.

5. Recommendation

5.1. Committee is asked to:

- (i) Approve the revised financial arrangements for supported living services provided by Cornerstone Community Care.
- (ii) Otherwise note the content of the report.



Ronnie Paul
Head of Housing and Social Work Resources
2 February 2009

For further information on this report please contact Morag Dendy, Service Manager Younger Adults on telephone 01698 332075