

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA COMMITTEE OF 16 DECEMBER 1997

DRAFT NORTH LANARKSHIRE JOINT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 1997 - 2000

12. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of the Social Work Committee held on 19 August 1997, the Area Committee heard the Area Services Manager (1) outline the content of the draft North Lanarkshire Joint Community Care Plan 1997-2000 which had been prepared under joint planning arrangements among the Council, Lanarkshire Health Board, Scottish Homes and Greater Glasgow Health Board; (2) itemise key approaches central to the implementation of the draft joint Community Care Plan; (3) list the aims of Community Care; (4) detail funding provided by North Lanarkshire Council, Lanarkshire Health Board and Greater Glasgow Health Board; (5) intimate priority groups; (6) indicate the role of housing in Community Care, and (7) give details of the consultation process for the draft North Lanarkshire Joint Community Care Plan.

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the presentation be noted, and
- (2) that the Director of Social Work ascertain whether the Northern Corridor, which represents 2% of the Greater Glasgow Health Board area, receives a pro rata level of expenditure.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: Director of Administration F.A.O : Margaret Ravenscroft	From: J Dickie Director of Social Work Ask For: Jim Dickie Ext: 2011
Your Ref:	Date: 4 February 1998
My Ref: JD/KB	Subject: Northern Corridor Area Committee - Draft Community Care Plan

I refer to the request for information from the Northern Corridor Area Committee on expenditure by Greater Glasgow Health Board in the Northern Corridor Area.

The principal areas of expenditure in the community care field by Greater Glasgow Health Board are funded through resource transfer following on closure or contraction of hospital capacity. Greater Glasgow Health Board has given a clear commitment to apportioning resource transfer to North Lanarkshire where closures or contractions within its area affect the Northern Corridor and in those circumstances it will allocate a sum equivalent to 2% of the value of the facilities and services closed or subject to contraction. The main areas of expenditure have included :

- * Establishment of a care management service for people with mental health problems
- * Establishment of Ferrie House in Gartcosh
- * Supplemented funding for individuals who have been discharged from hospitals such as Lennox Castle and Woodilee which provided for people with learning disabilities or mental health problems. The transfer of funding in these cases is often related to the care of specific named individuals.

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On the whole I am reasonably satisfied that North Lanarkshire Council has received its appropriate share of resource transfer from Greater Glasgow Health Board, however, it would make considerable sense if there were a realignment of Health Board boundaries which avoided a situation where Greater Glasgow Health Board has to relate to a large number of local authorities outside the City of Glasgow boundary, often on a fairly small scale. This arrangement is helpful neither to the Health Board nor to the Local Authorities involved and it is hoped that the new White Paper on The Reorganisation of the Health Service "Designed To Care" will create momentum for realignment of boundaries.

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