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**SOCIAL WORK (PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION) SUB - 8 January 1997**

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Motherwell, 8 January 1997 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK (PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Sullivan, Convener; Councillors Beekman, Gordon, Lunny, McCulloch, H. McGuigan, Martin, Murphy, Robertson and Saunders.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Sullivan (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Chief Committee Services Officer, Head of Social Work Development and Head of Social Work Resources.

**APOLOGY**

Councillors Chadha, Leitch, J. McGuigan and Provost Mathieson.

**TERMINATING URBAN PROGRAMME PROJECTS**

**(1) FLEXICARE COATBRIDGE PROJECT D405/92**

1. There was submitted a report dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work (1) outlining the background to the Flexicare Coatbridge Project; (2) advising that this Project was due to terminate in February 1997, and (3) detailing the annual revenue cost of £109,430, with mainline funding being sought as part of the 1997/98 budget exercise.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Flexicare Coatbridge Project be mainlined at an annual cost of £109,430, subject to resources being available, and
- (2) that the matter be continued pending the outcome of consideration of the bid for mainline funding in the 1997/98 budget exercise.

**(2) MOTHERWELL DOMICILIARY RESPONSE TEAM 415/92**

2. There was submitted a report dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work (1) outlining the background to the Motherwell Domiciliary Response Team Project; (2) advising that this Project was due to terminate on 31 March 1997, and (3) detailing the annual revenue cost of £65,165, with mainline funding being sought as part of the 1997/98 budget exercise.
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**Decided:**

- (1) that the Motherwell Domiciliary Response Team Project be mainlined at an annual cost of £65,165, subject to resources being available, and
- (2) that the matter be continued pending the outcome of consideration of the bid for mainline funding in the 1997/98 budget exercise.

**REGISTRATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS: NEW REGISTRATIONS AND/OR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS**

3. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work advising that, in accordance with Section 62 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended by the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Act 1987, there had been approved the Registration and/or Changes to Registration of Establishments, details of which were appended to the report.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report by the Director of Social Work be noted.

**CONTRACTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOCIAL CARE - UPDATE REPORT**

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 13 November 1996 when the progress in establishing social care contracts and arrangements with this Council had been noted, there was submitted a report dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work (1) informing that discussions had now concluded in respect of a standard pre-placement "call-off" Contract for residential care and nursing homes for the elderly and the standard contract had now to be approved by the Director of Administration following which arrangements would be made to regularise the contracting position regarding new residential and nursing home establishments; (2) advising that there were no new services which required a contract to date, and (3) intimating that there had been a requirement to secure services for two individuals whose social care could not either be met by existing services locally or where the individual was exercising choice to move elsewhere.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report by the Director of Social Work be noted.

**GREATER GLASGOW HEALTH BOARD LOCAL HEALTH STRATEGY 1996-2001**

5. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work (1) outlining the background to the Greater Glasgow Health Board Local Health Strategy 1996-2001; (2) advising of the contents of this Strategy, and (3) detailing the proposed response of the Council to the Local Health Strategy.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the terms of the report be noted;
- (2) that the Council respond to Greater Glasgow Health Board in terms of which:-
  - (a) expressed the Council's interest in the Local Health Strategy;

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- (b) emphasised its wish to work closely with the Health Board in relation to health matters, with particular emphasis on health promotion, health inequality, community care and specific health problems which may be identified in the relevant parts of North Lanarkshire;
  - (c) sought the co-operation of the Health Board in producing a more local document relevant to those parts of North Lanarkshire within the Greater Glasgow Health Board area;
  - (d) highlighted the corporate nature of the Council's interest covering Education, Social Work, Environmental Health, Housing and Leisure Services, and
  - (e) indicated its wish to have further discussion with Greater Glasgow Health Board regarding possible increased cross-boundary usage of Greater Glasgow Maternity and Paediatric in patient Services, and
- (3) remitted the matter to the Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub-Committee for its interest.

**INCASE ADDICTION PROJECT, MOODIESBURN: REQUEST FOR PART YEAR FUNDING**

6. There was submitted a report dated December 1996 by the Director of Social Work in respect of a request for funding for the Incase Addiction Project, 1 Blackwood Crescent, Moodiesburn (1) outlining the background, aims and objectives of this Project; (2) detailing the funding arrangements for this Project which required estimated running costs of £3,624 to continue to the end of the financial year; (3) advising that, whilst the Social Work Department recognised the need for an Addiction Service in this area, the absence of the Project having been properly reviewed, caused considerable difficulty; (4) intimating that, the Department had attempted to carry out the review with the lack of progress being related to organisational problems within the Project, however, Management Committee had now intimated its willingness to participate in a full review of the Project which the Department proposed to involve Greater Glasgow and Lanarkshire Health Boards as potential future funders, and (5) informing that, in the interim, the Department would assess the need of the five persons from North Lanarkshire currently receiving a service and arrange referrals to other services if required.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be agreed to defer consideration of the request for funding pending a full review of the Project;
  - (2) that the proposal for a full review to be conducted to establish the need for Addiction Services in the area covered by the Project and in adjacent parts of North Lanarkshire, with a view to re-focusing the service and developing its contribution within a wider area be approved;
  - (3) that it be noted that alternative arrangements would be made for individuals currently receiving a service, and
  - (4) that a further report be submitted to the Sub-Committee following the review.
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