

**AGENDA ITEM No. 4** NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: LANARKSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 15 January 1997	Ref: SW/1/LD	

### 1 Introduction

An invitation has been extended by the Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health for the Council to be represented on the Executive Committee of the Association with a view to supporting the work of the organisation.

### 2 Background

- 2.1 The Association is a service provider in both North and South Lanarkshire and has been involved in Mental Health Services since 1983.
- 2.2 The Association currently employs 44 people and has a budget of £850,000 per annum of public money.
- 2.3 The Executive Committee is a main decision body of the Association. Membership of the Committee is of considerable importance to the Association as it ensures that clients and carers are at the centre of decision-making within the organisation. The majority of the Committee are, or have been, clients of the Association's services.
- 2.4 A copy of the Association's latest Annual Report is available for viewing in my Department.

### 3 Recommendation

In view of the work undertaken by the Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health it is recommended that a Member be nominated to represent the Council on the Executive Committee of the Association.

Director of Administration 