

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	CHAIR AND MEMBERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 11th August 1998	
REF: DOD/LK	

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Social Work Committee of changes in membership and Chair arrangements for the Advisory Committee on Inspection

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Scottish Office guidance SWSG7/96, entitled "Local Inspection of Residential and Day Care Services" sets out the requirement to establish an Advisory Committee on Inspection.
- 2.2 Section 8:16 of the guidance outlines the proposed membership mix and chair arrangements.

3 RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

- 3.1 Following the Advisory Committee meeting of March 1998, the following persons resigned from membership.

Mrs Helen Reid, Service User;
 Mrs Mary Doran, Service User;
 Mrs Ann McConnachie, Carers Representative;
 Ms Sarah McConnachie, Child Care Representative, Who Cares? Scotland.

- 3.2 The following new members have been appointed.

Mrs Lynn Scott, Carers representative;
 Mrs Louise Margey, Child Care Representative, Who Cares? Scotland.

3.3 To maintain the balance set out in guidance nominations are currently being sought to represent service users from the following care groups - learning disabilities, physical disabilities and child care.

3.4 A listing of current members is attached as Appendix 1.

4 CHAIR ARRANGEMENTS

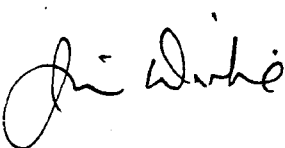
4.1 In line with previously agreed arrangements Vice Convener, Councillor G McElroy withdrew from the Chair from June 1998.

4.2 Guidance indicates members should elect their own Chair and at the June 1998 meeting of Committee, Mr Roderick Thomson was elected to the position of Chair for the coming 12 months.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Members are requested to note:

- [i] changes in membership and Chair arrangements of the Advisory Committee on Inspection;
- [ii] measures being taken to recruit additional members.



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Director of Social Work
July 1998

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Appendix 1

POSITION	NAME	ADDRESS
Elected Member	Councillor G McElroy	34 Lomond Crescent, Cumbernauld.
Elected Member	Councillor W Martin	3 Lismore Avenue, Motherwell.
Local Voluntary Sector	Mr R Thomson	VAMW Housing Ltd, 150 Gavin Street, Motherwell.
National Voluntary Sector	Ms Sheila Callens	Alzheimer's Scotland, Old Town Hall, High Road, Motherwell.
National Voluntary Sector	Ms Louise Margey	Who Cares? Scotland Unit C3 Block 4 Templeton Bus. Centre, Glasgow.
Private Sector Representative	Ms Rose Jootun	24 Kirklands Crescent, Bothwell.
Resident Representative	Mrs Helen Finlayson	Belhaven Residential Home Grahamshill Street, Airdrie.
Carers Representative	Mr Joseph Gallagher	71 Dochart Avenue, Coatbridge.
Carers Representative	Mrs Lynn Scott	140 Netherton Avenue, Wishaw.
Health Board Representative	Mr Tom Lynch	Acting CANO Lanarkshire Health Board, Beckford Street, Hamilton.
Ex Local Authority Representative	Mr Bob Davis	5 Braid Green, Livingston.