

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: St Philips School, Plains - Maintenance Rate 1998/99
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 2 March 1999	
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REF: JRP/JB	

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To set a maintenance rate for St Philips School, Plains for 1998/99.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 St Philips School is a residential school for children, providing educational and social care. The school is managed by the Archdiocese of Glasgow via a limited company called CORA Foundation.

**3 CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 Discussions have taken place with the organisation regarding an increase in the weekly maintenance rate. The organisation has been unwilling to provide full financial information regarding their financial accounts. Further negotiation is therefore needed and in the meantime it is proposed to set an interim rate to reflect the national pay award in 1998/99.

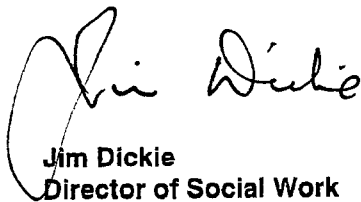
**4 PROPOSAL**

- 4.1 It is proposed to increase the maintenance rate to take account of the 1998 pay award and set an interim rate for 1998/99. This increase would take the current weekly rate from £1085 to £1109.

Further discussion will take place to enable a final maintenance rate to be agreed.

**5 RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 Committee is requested to agree an interim increase in the weekly maintenance rate to £1109 with effect from 1 April 1998.



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**23 February 1999**

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