

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:  Scottish Parliament Health and Community Care Committee - Review of Community Care
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
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**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Committee of the Scottish Parliament Health and Community Care Committee - Review of Community Care and the Council's proposed arrangements for responding.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 On October 6 the Health and Community Care Committee of the Scottish Parliament announced their intention to conduct an inquiry into Community Care provision in Scotland. The focus of the inquiry is "care of the elderly and mental health."

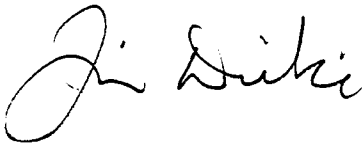
**3 REMIT OF REVIEW**

- 3.1 The terms of reference of the review invited comments on the following:
- ◆ Issues arising from the Sutherland Report
  - ◆ Resource Transfer issues
  - ◆ The co-ordination of services between Health Boards and Local Authorities
  - ◆ Particular examples of best practice
  - ◆ Views on the best means of delivering the most appropriate care to patients.
- 3.2 The timescale for submission was extremely short with responses required by 8 November. However an extension until 29 November has now been negotiated.
- 3.3 The Council's submission will address the terms of reference of the review.

#### 4 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Committee is asked to:

- (i) note that the Council's submission will be agreed with the Convener of Social Work and reported to a future Committee and;
- (ii) otherwise note the contents of this report.



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