

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: RE-APPOINTMENT OF SAFEGUARDERS	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 23 December 2005	Ref: MH/EH		

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to recommend the re-appointment to the Panel of Safeguarders for North Lanarkshire of 12 of the existing Members.

2. Background

- 2.1. At the Social Work Committee of 22 August 2002 six legally qualified persons were appointed to the Panel of Safeguarders for the period up to 31 December 2005.
- 2.2. At the Social Work Committee of 19 December 2002 nine persons were re-appointed to the Panel of Safeguarders for North Lanarkshire for the period up to 31 December 2005.
- 2.3. This gave North Lanarkshire a panel of 15 Safeguarders appointed up to the period 31 December 2005.

3. Considerations

- 3.1. Two members of the panel have subsequently resigned from the Panel of Safeguarders.
- 3.2. One member of the panel has indicated he does not wish to be re-appointed to the Panel of Safeguarders.
- 3.3. The 12 remaining members of the existing Panel of Safeguarders have indicated that they wish to seek re-appointment and all the necessary consultations have been undertaken with the Chair of the Children's Panel, the Sheriff Principal, the Authority Reporter and the Director of Social Work. All responses have been satisfactory.
- 3.4. Details of the 12 members of the Panel of Safeguarders seeking re-appointment are set out in Appendix 1 to this report. All members are recommended for re-appointment.

4. Recommendation

That the Committee approve the re-appointment of the existing Safeguarders as specified in Appendix 1 to this report for the period up to 31 December 2008.


Director of Administration

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Mark Hamill on extension 2430.

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