

**SOCIAL WORK (COMPLAINTS REVIEW) SUB – 15 March 2006**

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**Motherwell, 15 March 2006 at 10 am.**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

**A Meeting of the SOCIAL WORK (COMPLAINTS REVIEW) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Mr. George Bryson (Chair), Rev. James Grier and Rev. Kenneth Mayne.

**CHAIR**

The Sub-Committee agreed that in terms of the regulations, Mr. George Bryson, as an independent person, be appointed as the Chair of the meeting.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Chief Committee Services Manager, and representing the Department of Social Work – the Head of Social Work Resources.

**It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

1. There was submitted a report by the Director of Social Work outlining the background to the complaint against the Social Work Department by RF and a response to the complaint by the Director of Social Work. There were submitted, also, written submissions on behalf of the complainant RF.

The Sub-Committee established and outlined the procedural matters and agreed the basis of the complaint. Thereafter, the Sub-Committee, having heard fully the evidence led and the submissions made, the Head of Social Work Resources withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then, following full consideration of all material submitted, evidence led and submissions made, proceeded to determine the complaint and made recommendations all as detailed in the report on the complaint.

**Decided:** that the report and recommendations contained therein be submitted for consideration by the Social Work Committee.