

Motherwell, 6 February 2015 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Rev. James Grier (Chair), George Fairbairn and Alex Baird.

CHAIR

The Sub-Committee agreed that in terms of the regulations, Rev. James Grier be appointed as Chair of the meeting.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager.

Representing Housing and Social Work Services – Solicitor, Democratic and Legal Services and Manager, Quality Assurance, Housing and Social Work Services.

The complainant accompanied by his Advocacy Worker.

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 HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

1. There was submitted a report by the Head of Social Work Services/Chief Social Work Officer outlining the background to the complaint against Housing and Social Work Services, together with a submission made by the complainant

The Sub-Committee established and outlined the procedural matters and agreed the basis of the complaint.

Thereon, the complainant sought an adjournment to the meeting to permit him to obtain legal representation.

Following consideration of the request, the Sub-Committee agreed that this matter be continued to permit the complainant an opportunity to obtain legal representation.

Decided: that consideration of the complaint be continued to permit the complainant an opportunity to obtain legal representation.