

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton G82 3PU

13 March 2008

**MEETING: SOCIAL WORK & HEALTH IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2008
MEETING ROOM 3
COUNCIL OFFICES
GARSHAKE ROAD
DUMBARTON**

Dear Member

Please attend a Meeting of the **Social Work & Health Improvement Committee** to be held in Meeting Room 3, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Wednesday, 19 March 2008 at 10.00 a.m.

The business is as shown on the enclosed agenda.

Yours faithfully

DAVID MCMILLAN

Chief Executive

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SOCIAL WORK & HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit for approval as a correct record the Minutes of Meeting of the Social Work & Health Improvement Committee held on 23 January 2008.

3. SOCIAL WORK COMPLAINTS REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health:-

- (a) advising of the requirements to put in place a Complaints Review Committee (CRC) and providing details of any relevant issues around the formation, structure and remit of a CRC; and
- (b) requesting that the Committee make a decision on the most appropriate model for West Dunbartonshire in this respect.

4. SOCIAL WORK BUDGETARY POSITION 2007/08 AS AT PERIOD 10 TO 15 FEBRUARY 2008

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health advising of the performance of the Social Work budget for the period to 15 February 2008.

5. LOCAL HEALTHCARE BILL - CONSULTATION

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health requesting approval of the proposed response by the Council to the Scottish Government's consultation on the perceived democratic deficit within the NHS.

**6. JOINT PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT
FRAMEWORK (JPIAF) ANNUAL EVALUATION STATEMENTS 2006/2007**

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on the Joint Performance Information and Assessment Framework (JPIAF) Annual Evaluation Statements 2006/2007 issued by the Scottish Government on 12 September 2007.

7. BETTER HEALTH BETTER CARE ACTION PLAN

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on the new government policy 'Better Health, Better Care Action Plan', and seeking approval on subsequent recommendations.

8. HEALTHY WORKING LIVES PROGRAMME

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health providing information on progress towards achievement of the 'Healthy Working Lives' Award.

**9. WITH INCLUSION IN MIND – THE LOCAL AUTHORITY'S ROLE IN
PROMOTING WELLBEING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on progress in implementing the national guidance: "With Inclusion in Mind – the local authority's role in promoting wellbeing and social development".

**10. "TOWARDS A MENTALLY FLOURISHING SCOTLAND: THE FUTURE OF
MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT IN SCOTLAND 2008-11"**

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on the emerging future direction of mental health improvement in Scotland over the next three years.

11. HOW DO COUNCILLORS IMPROVE HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING? – A HEALTH SCOTLAND GUIDE

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health providing information on the Health Scotland Guidance Document – ‘How do councillors improve health and community wellbeing’?

12. QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2007 ON PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK SERVICES FOR ADULTS AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION FOR ALL SOCIAL WORK

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health:-

- (a) providing information on the performance of Social Work in relation to Statutory Performance Indicators and Local Improvement Targets for Services for Adults for the period 1 October to 31 December 2007;
- (b) providing information on work being undertaken by the Department on continuous improvement, including Best Value Reviews and Complaints Monitoring; and
- (c) presenting information for elected members and stakeholders as part of wider Public Performance Reporting, in line with Scottish Executive Best Value Guidance and Audit Scotland recommendations.

13. STATUTORY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health providing information on the performance of Social Work Services in relation to Statutory Performance Indicators for the period of 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007 covering Adult Social Work, Criminal Justice and Children’s Services.

14. WORK CONNECT SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROJECT 2007-08

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health providing an update on progress in implementing the Work Connect Supported Employment Project for people with a learning disability or mental illness.

15. WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL INDEPENDENT LIVING FUND

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on the impact of changes to the Independent Living Fund eligibility policy and procedures from 1 April 2008.

16. PERFORMANCE REPORTING FOR COMMUNITY CARE FOR 2007/2008

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health informing on the Performance Reporting for Community Care for 2007/2008 issued by the Scottish Government on 21 January 2008.

17. ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007 – CODE OF PRACTICE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Submit report by the Executive Director of Social Work and Health:-

- (a) providing information on a national consultation exercise recently undertaken by the Scottish Government on the draft Code of Practice for the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (referred to as ASP Act); and
- (b) requesting that the Committee approve the proposed detailed consultation response, appended to the report.

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