7 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN130-2004)

The Personnel Committee, at its meting of 10th February 2003 (Report No 113-2003), approved the establishment of a number of temporary posts for a period of 12 months to assist with hospital discharge.

The Committee is now asked to approved the establishment of these posts on a permanent basis as follows:

3 posts of Social Care Organiser, graded Residential Grade SCP27-30, £19,632 - £21,732; 4 posts of Care Manager, graded AP4/5 + 1, £19,632 - £24,888.

The establishment of these posts will ensure an appropriate level of staff to maintain the process of assessment and service provision for people leaving hospital.

The cost of this will be met from resources allocated to Social Work to improve community care infrastructure.