

4 FUNDING FOR DUNDEE WOMEN'S AID IN RESPECT OF MULTI-AGENCY RISK ASSESSMENT CASE CONFERENCING (MARAC) (AN 130-2011)

The Social Work and Health Committee is asked to approve funding of £17,250 to Dundee Women's Aid in respect of the MARAC pilot. MARAC is a multi-agency risk assessment and management process for high risk victims of domestic abuse that was introduced in Dundee for a pilot period in May 2011. Funding will support increased capacity within the independent advocacy element of the MARAC process; allowing the number of cases being discussed by MARAC to increase whilst protecting mainstream early intervention services that address cases at a lower level of risk and prevent their escalation into the MARAC process.

The Director of Finance has agreed that this can be funded from the overall balance for General Contingencies in the 2011/12 Revenue Budget.