

**LEISURE AND ARTS DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POST
(AN139-2002)**

The Education and Leisure and Arts Committees of 17th June, 2002 considered and approved Report No 542-2002 - Grant Aid to Promote Sporting and Physical Activity in Out of School Care Clubs. In order to take this initiative forward, it is proposed to establish a post of Children's Sports Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator will work with the 16 Out of School Care Clubs in the City, planning and delivering physical activities to encourage youngsters attending the clubs to take part. They will also train and encourage Playleaders and Playworkers employed in the clubs to participate in the delivery of planned programmes.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the establishment of a post of Children's Sports Co-ordinator, Grade AP2, currently £14,984 - £16,217, on a fixed term basis until 31st March, 2004.

The cost of this proposal is £12,993 in this financial year and £19,489 in a full financial year, and will be met from the New Childcare Projects and Childcare Workforce Development funding from the Scottish Executive.