

9 TAY PROJECT - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS (AN200-2002)

It is reported that a Project Worker from the Tay Project, which works with adult sex offenders in the community across Angus, Dundee, Perth and Kinross has been invited to address the 7th conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, which is to be held in Vienna this September. The subject being addressed is the Project's work with sex offenders with learning disabilities. The Project won a Community Care Award in 1999 for designing and developing a programme specifically for this client group. The year-long programme is run jointly with an experienced nurse employed by Tayside Primary Care Trust. This is a further encouraging example of positive multi-agency working in the area of public protection. Costs associated with attendance at the conference will be met from the Criminal Justice Services budget.

The Committee is asked to note the involvement of the Tay Project at the conference.