

1 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - REDESIGNATION AND REGRADING OF POST (AN223-2005)

Reference is made to Article X of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 13th December 2004, where consideration and approval was given to an agenda note regarding Throughcare Service for Ex-prisoners - Establishment of Posts. Reference is also made to Article I of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 20 October 2003, where consideration and approval was given to a report on the same subject. These agreed changes have led to a redefinition of the duties of the post of Hostel Manager, East Port House, currently graded PO3-6, £27,822 - £30,288.

The postholder will continue to have responsibility for the management of the residential unit, but the above changes have led to the expansion of the service that is provided and the post holder taking on additional responsibility for the development and management of the implementation of the accommodation and resettlement service within the Tayside Partnership area.

As a consequence of these additional higher level duties, approval is sought for the post to be redesignated to Project Manager - Accommodation and Resettlement Services and be regraded from PO3-6, £27,822 - £30,288, to PO5-8, £29,541 - £31,860.

The cost of implementing this recommendation would be £730 in 2005/06 (£980 in a full financial year) which is fully inclusive of employer's costs. These additional costs would be met from the Criminal Justice Budget which is 100% funded from the Scottish Executive.