

10 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - NATIONAL PRIORITIES ACTION FUND - TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS 2002/2003 - STAFFING (AN249-2002)

The above report was referred to the Education Committee, with the staffing implications being remitted to the Personnel and Management Services Committee. The report advised that with the exception of additional teachers for reducing class sizes and classroom assistants the majority of posts attached to Excellence Funded Initiatives have been employed for many years on extended temporary contracts. It is, therefore, proposed that the undernoted key posts be established on a permanent basis. The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of the undernoted posts:-

Post	Grade	Salary	No
Youth Worker, Quality Contact Project Inclusion	CEW	£16,673 - £21,536	1.0
Education Support Worker (unqualified), HSSS Inclusion	AP1	£13,664 - £14,618	4.0
Writer in Residence Support for Teachers	PO1-4	£23,930 - £25,976	0.8
Attendance Co-ordinator Alternatives to Exclusion	PO 5-8	£26,801 - £28,904	1.0

Reference is made to Report No 627-2002, which was approved by the Education Committee. This Committee is asked to note the post of Attendance Co-ordinator is correctly graded at PO5-8, and not PO1-4 as detailed in Report No 627-2002. The Committee is further asked to note that, following further consultation, it is recommended that the grades in respect of the posts of Youth Worker, Quality Contact Project, be as stated above and not as reported in the original report.

The Committee is further asked to approve the creation of the following posts for a temporary fixed period until March 2003:-

Youth Worker Quality Contact Project	CEW	£16,673 - £21,536	1 post
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In addition, the Committee is asked to note that the fixed term contracts of 3 posts of Youth Worker end on 30th September 2002 and is asked to approve the extension of these contracts and to establish a further three posts until 31 March 2004:-

Youth Worker (qualified) New Community School Roll Out	CEW	£16,673 - £21,536	6 posts
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The establishment of the above posts, the extension of fixed term contracts, and all associated costs are fully funded over this period from the National Priorities Action Fund.

The Chief Executive, the Director of Finance, the Director of Personnel and Management Services and the Director of Support Services have been consulted on the content of this note. The Trade unions have been consulted.