

3 PAYMENT TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION - SCOTTISH HUNTINGTON'S ASSOCIATION (AN25-2004)

Scottish Huntington's Association (SHA) provides a range of care and support services for Huntington's disease sufferers and their families across Scotland. Among the services provided are advice, information and advocacy and the development of self-help initiatives throughout the country, including Dundee. Funding for SHA is provided by various Local Authorities and the NHS, including NHS Tayside.

SHA are currently developing further services and resources to meet the organisation's general aims and objectives. A Service Level Agreement covering services specifically for Dundee citizens is currently being negotiated and will be in place in 2004/05.

Pending agreement for 2004/05 it is recommended that the Committee agrees to a one-off payment of £11,900 for 2003/04 which will be funded from the Social Work Department Revenue Budget.