

### **3 TAY PROJECT (AN42-2003)**

The Tay Project is a specialist project, delivered by Dundee City Council on behalf of the Tayside Criminal Justice Partnership and providing services in relation to convicted sex offenders. The Project has been in operation since 1993 and has developed a high level of expertise in assessing and managing the risks posed by sex offenders in the community. Project staff were invited to give a presentation to a National conference in Tulliallan Police Training College, involving all Scottish Police Forces. The subject of the presentation was the work the Project has undertaken in developing a risk assessment model for sex offenders, known as Tayprep30. The Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland has subsequently recommended that the model be adopted by Police Forces across Scotland.

Members of the Social Work Committee are asked to note this very positive recognition of the work of the Project and to note the intention of the Project to seek an independent academic evaluation of Tayprep30.