

10 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - THROUGH-CARE SERVICE FOR EX-PRISONERS - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN441-2004)

Reference is made to Committee Report 607/2003 Throughcare Service for Ex-Prisoners which was approved by the Personnel Committee on 20th October, 2003.

Additional funding has now been granted from August 2004 from the Scottish Executive for the expansion of voluntary aftercare services for prisoners not subject to statutory supervision.

In expanding the provision to short-term prisoners, the Committee is asked to approve the establishment of three Resettlement Workers posts graded AP2, £15,582 - £16,866.

The cost of the above increase in establishment are £61,160 in a full financial year. This will be 100% funded by the Scottish Executive through monies allocated within the Criminal Justice grant allocation.