

**5 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGY FOR DUNDEE - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN479-2004)**

Reference is made to Report No 772-2000 Social Work Committee meeting dated 18th December, 2000.

The report noted the development of a Youth Justice Strategy for Dundee and approval of a fixed term 3 year post of a Youth Justice Co-ordinator graded PO7-10, £29,313-£31,536 was agreed at Personnel Committee dated 12th March, 2001.

The post has been critical in developing Dundee's response to the Youth Justice National Agenda as well as locally co-ordinating all work in this field. Other tasks have included developing Youth Justice training opportunities for staff as well as preparing for Dundee's Intensive Support and Monitoring Service.

Accordingly, approval is now sought to establish this post on a permanent basis.

The cost of the above proposal in a full financial year is £40,250 which will be funded by the Youth Justice monies within the Social Work Department's revenue budget.