

5 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVE - BALDRAGON CLUSTER - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN51-2002)

At its meeting of 14th May, 2001, the Committee approved the establishment of a small team of multi-disciplinary staff to work with early years and primary school establishments within the Baldragon cluster, developing and delivering the New Community School philosophy and practice. The clerical support required for the staff has been given on an ad-hoc basis and this is restricting the team's ability to deliver services and will increasingly affect its ability to respond and develop in future.

It is therefore proposed to establish an 18.5 hour post of Clerical Officer, grade GS1/2, currently £9,680 to £12,899 per annum (pro rata) on a fixed term basis until 31st March, 2004.

The cost of this proposal is £7,150 in financial year 2002/2003 and £7,450 in 2003/2004, and can be contained in the Scottish Executive funding available for this initiative.