

## **6 CHOOSE LIFE (AN83-2011)**

Proposals for the implementation of the Choose Life strategy were approved by the Social Work Committee on 16th February, 2004 (Report No 150-2004). The report highlighted proposals for the implementation of Choose Life in Dundee and advised that a sub-group of Healthy Dundee (The Choose Life Steering Group) had been established to oversee the development and implementation of the local suicide prevention strategy. The sum of £87,000 has been allocated to support suicide prevention.

The Choose Life Steering Group has now approved funding for continuation of the following services:-

### **Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (WRASAC) - £30,000**

The money will be used for the continuation of a post for a self harm, self injury and suicide support worker for a period of one year. This post supports women at risk of suicide who have been sexually abused. Support is delivered on a one to one basis, by group, e-mail, letter, telephone or via the telephone helpline.

The Committee is asked to approve the release of funding to meet the Choose Life suicide prevention agenda for 2011/12.