

7 SCIENTIFIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT - AMALGAMATION OF PART-TIME POSTS (AN142-2004)

The Scientific Services Unit of the Support Services Department currently has two part time posts of Laboratory Technician which are vacant. To ease recruitment difficulties, the Scientific Services Manager has requested that one full time post of Laboratory Technician be created from the two part time posts.

Accordingly, the Committee is asked to approve the deletion of two part time posts of Laboratory Technician, graded T3/4 (£17,340 - £21,732), and the establishment of one full time post of Laboratory Technician, graded T3/4 (£17,340 - £21,732). It is further recommended that the Committee approves the appointment of a current temporary employee to this post. The employee is currently on a one year contract funded by the Food Standards Agency Scotland and commenced at the start of December 2003, and was appointed to his post in accordance with Council procedures.

There are no costs involved in the above proposals.

The Committee's approval is requested.