

7 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POSTS - DUNDEE DOMESTIC ABUSE FORUM (AN142-2006)

The Dundee Domestic Abuse Forum (DDAF) has been in existence for a number of years. A strategic steering group has recently been formed, involving key agencies, with a strategic remit of identifying local objectives and providing support to the DDAF. A priority identified by the strategic steering group was the establishment of a post to co-ordinate the response to domestic abuse locally. A funding bid for this was successful and the Scottish Executive has allocated £50,000 per year from the Violence Against Women Fund 2006-2008. The bid was supported by matched funding from partners in DDAF.

In light of this, the Committee's approval is sought to establish the following posts for a fixed term period of two years:-

- 1 post of Dundee Domestic Abuse Forum Co-ordinator, SCP41, £31,063;
- 1 post of Senior Clerical Assistant, GS3, £14,466 - £15,063.

The costs, including employer's costs, of establishing these two fixed term posts will amount to £58,530 for a full year. These costs will be met from the funding from the Scottish Executive and part of the matched funding from the partners in DDAF.