

**12 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - SINGLE SHARED ASSESSMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY POST (AN181-2003)**

Reference is made to the report "Community Care - A Joint Future" by the Scottish Executive which set a challenge to local authorities and health agencies to develop and progress joint working in the delivery, management and resourcing of services for older people and others receiving community care services.

In Dundee, both health agencies and the Council are working closely together on an action plan which details the tasks to be completed to meet the recommendations outlined in the above mentioned report, and in order to achieve this, a Project Team consisting of social work/health professionals and support staff is required.

In the first instance, approval is sought to establish a post of Administrative Assistant, graded AP1 (£14,211 - £15,204), for a temporary period, initially until 31st March, 2004.

This post will be jointly funded from the Social Work budget through additional monies received from the Scottish Executive to implement the recommendations of the Joint Future Group and through resources provided by the NHS.

A further report will be submitted to Committee seeking approval to establish additional posts as part of the Project Team.