

7 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS - SPORTS OUTREACH OFFICERS (AN199-2006)

Reference is made to Report 271-2003 which was approved by Personnel Committee on 19 May 2003. This report approved two temporary Sports Outreach Officer posts. The aim of these posts was to enhance the "Kick It Kick Off" project, specifically with the aim of increasing the range of sporting and leisure opportunities that are available to "looked after" children and young people.

These posts have played a critical role in ensuring "looked after" children have been provided with positive opportunities, and as a consequence this has assisted Dundee to meet National Youth Justice Standards in respect of programme availability for this group of young people. Accordingly, approval is now sought to establish two posts on a permanent basis and to confirm the present incumbents in post.

The Committee is asked to approve that the two posts of Temporary Sports Outreach Officers, graded AP3, £18,381 - £20,169, be made permanent.

The financial implications arising from this proposal are £26,970 in the current year and £53,940 in a full financial year, inclusive of employer's costs, which will be funded in full by monies made available by the Scottish Executive to support the strategic development of youth justice services and the implementation of national Youth Justice Standards.