5 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT - EMPLOYMENT DISABILITY UNIT - EXTENSION OF FIXED TERM POST (AN28-2005)

At its meeting of 10th March, 2003, the Personnel and Management Services Committee approved changes to the establishment of the Employment Disability Unit (EDU) including the establishment of a fixed term post of Support Worker, graded AP3, for a period of 12 months.

At its meeting of 8th March, 2004, the Personnel Committee approved the extension of this post to 31st March, 2005.

As a result of an increase in the number of people with disabilities being assisted and supported by the EDU, the Committee is requested to approve a further extension of this post to 31st March, 2006.

The cost of this proposal would be £24,125, inclusive of employer's costs, in a full financial year and would be funded by the Government's Workstep Programme.