

5 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN PROJECT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POST (AN304-2006)

One of the priorities of the Scottish Executive is to improve the educational outcomes for Looked After Children.

To help achieve this, local authorities were invited to submit bids to the Scottish Executive outlining proposals to improve education outcomes for looked after children and young people.

The funding bid submitted jointly between Dundee City Council's Education and Social Work departments to establish a project was successful and confirmed by the Scottish Executive in May 2006, resulting in an allocation of £134,200 in 2006/07 and £203,000 in 2007/08.

To oversee and evaluate this project, approval is sought to establish one temporary post of Senior Officer (Looked After Children Project), graded PO7-10, £31,845 - £34,260, for a two year period.

The costs, including employer's costs, will be £39,583 in a full financial year.