

10 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN33-2006)

The Scottish Executive has announced a funding package of £6.1 million for local authorities in Scotland to enforce the provisions of the smoking prohibition legislation. The funding is to be awarded over a period of three years, part of which is intended to enable each authority to employ Enforcement Officers.

In light of this, approval is sought to establish two posts of Enforcement Officer - Smoking Prohibition, grade Tech 3, £17,877 - £20,169, for a fixed term until 31st March 2008.

The financial implications of this proposal will be £61,649, in a full financial year, inclusive of employer's costs and will be met from the additional funding provided by the Scottish Executive.