

1 DIRECT PAYMENTS - IMPLEMENTATION (AN333-2003)

Reference is made to Article III of minute of meeting of the Social Work Committee held on 17th December 2001 wherein it was agreed that the Director of Social Work be instructed to set in place arrangements for the implementation of Direct Payments and that approval also be given for the allocation of funding for this purpose. It is reported that as of 1st June 2003 the Council has a duty to make Direct Payments. Direct Payments allow people to receive money from the department allowing them to arrange and purchase their own services.