

3 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN4-2006)

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of the Social Work Committee of 24th October 2005 whereby a report on the Introduction of ViSOR (The Violent and Sex Offenders Register) was approved.

Used by all Police Forces in the United Kingdom, ViSOR is a central database which records information on sexual and violent offenders. Through access to offenders' history and intelligence gathering, this will assist the Criminal Justice Service in reducing crime and ensuring public safety together with further improving information sharing with key agencies including the Scottish Prison Service.

Accordingly, in order to implement the use of ViSOR, the Committee is asked to approve the establishment of one Senior Clerical Assistant post, graded GS3, £14,466 - £15,063.

The implications of these proposals amount to £18,065 in a full financial year, inclusive of employer's costs. These costs shall be fully funded from ring fenced funding provided by The Scottish Executive.