

3 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICE - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN402-2006)

The Social Work Committee, at its meeting of 18 September 2006, considered Report No 509-2006 on the Introduction of Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) and noted that a team dedicated to working with high-risk offenders required to be created. The report also noted that additional funding is being received from the Scottish Executive to progress an accredited Community Sex Offenders Groupwork Programme (CSOGP) targeting adult male sexual offenders.

In order to implement these arrangements as part of a growing focus on assessing and managing the risks presented by high-risk offenders, the Committee is asked to approve the establishment of the following posts:

- 1 post of Co-ordinator (MAPPA), graded PO3-6, £28,518 - £31,044
- 3 posts of Social Worker, graded AP4/5+1, £21,327 - £27,039
- 1 post of Criminal Justice Assistant, graded AP2, £16,929 - £18,324
- 1 post of Administrative Assistant, graded AP1, £15,441 - £16,518

The cost of establishing the above posts will be £169,730 in a full financial year which will be fully funded by the Scottish Executive under the Criminal Justice Service grant allocation.