

9 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POST - DUNDEE DOMESTIC ABUSE FORUM, TAYSIDE DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROJECT (AN408-2006)

The Dundee Domestic Abuse Forum (DDAF) have been awarded £123,000 by the Scottish Executive to develop a Tayside wide project focusing on women and children experiencing domestic abuse who have additional needs/barriers in relation to substance misuse and related issues such as homelessness. The remit of the project will be to conduct a research/mapping exercise and to develop and implement recommendations.

In light of this, the committee's approval is sought to establish one post of Development Worker Domestic Abuse/Substance Misuse graded AP5, £24,333 - £26,502 until 31 March 2008.

The cost of this post will be funded 100% from the Scottish Executive's Multiple and Complex Needs Programme (Social Inclusion) fund.

To secure maximum funding, the convener and other group spokespersons authorised the advertisement of the post in advance of Committee approval on the basis that no appointment would be made before the post is established.