

10 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS OF ASSISTANT CHILD PROTECTION CO-ORDINATOR (AN94-2005)

The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of a post of Assistant Child Protection Co-ordinator, grade PO1-4 £26,379 -£28,632 per annum.

The need for this post arises out of the Education Department's continuing desire to keep Dundee's children safe, and in recognition of the increasing number of referrals from teachers in schools who have concerns about individual children. It is also in response to the national Child Protection Reform Programme, which emphasises the need to ensure there is a training programme in place for school-based staff.

The financial implications arising from this proposal are £32,720 in a full financial year, which will be funded in 2005-06 from Scottish Executive monies allocated to implement the new Additional Support for Learning Act (2004) and thereafter from the Education Department revenue budget.