
Report To:	Health and Social Care Committee	Date 30 April 2009
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Subject:	Items for Noting	

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to keep Committee apprised of matters which fall within its remit for information purposes.

2.0 Contracts relating to the provision of Social Care Services

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Committee were advised of the annual contractual position in a detailed Report (3 May 2007) which served as a reporting baseline for Social Work Services contracts. The Council's Standing Orders, Rules of Procedure, Contracts for Procurement of Social Care Services require that Committee are advised of changes to the baseline position on a six monthly reporting basis. Committee is asked to note that there have been no new services commissioned since the previous Annual Report (28 August 2008) detailing Social Work Services contractual position.

3.0 Provost Fund Christmas 2008

- 3.1 At its meeting on 23 October 2008, the Health and Social Care Committee requested proposals which include eligibility criteria to cover the future administration of the Christmas Gift Voucher Scheme for Older People.

The scheme operated during Christmas 2008 and 502 individuals received a gift voucher with a further 1060 individuals enjoying a Christmas lunch from their local lunch club. The eligibility criteria applied during 2008 for gift vouchers remained unchanged in that those eligible required to be over 65 years of age, living alone and housebound.

It is proposed in future years that the gift voucher scheme will be administered for new referrals on the basis of older people who are over 75 years of age and living alone. Existing recipients of a gift under the scheme will be unaffected.