

Report To: Health & Social Care Committee **Date:** 26 August 2010

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Subject: Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List Annual Report

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the Annual Report is to advise the Health and Social Care Committee of the amendments to Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, Rules of Procedure, and Contracts for Procurement of Social Care Services, Rule 2.2.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Annual Report provides information for the period from June 2009 to June 2010 and informs Committee of the amendments to Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List as approved, on a quarterly basis, by the Head of Community Care and Strategy.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Committee note the amendments to Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List comprises of organisations or persons who have been approved to provide Social Care Services.
- 4.2 The organisations or persons may be invited to tender for Social Care contracts.
- 4.3 The Health and Social Care Committee (30 August 2005) agreed the reporting structure in relation to the Authorised Providers List which requires amendments to be approved by Social Work Services, Head of Community Care and Strategic Services on a quarterly basis and report to Committee on an annual basis.
- 4.4 A key development in respect of the accreditation process has been to revise and implement a fast tracking system for providers of registered care services. Corporate Finance has accepted the Care Commission's Finance Audit Process (part of the initial registration process) as meeting the Council's requirements with regards to confirming registered providers' financial viability. The revised accreditation process for registered providers enables relevant applications to be more effectively and efficiently managed and avoids registered providers having to duplicate submission of information.
- 4.5 Application forms can be issued to, and submitted by, providers using the Council's electronic mail system.

5.0 PROPOSALS

- 5.1 It is proposed to notify the Health and Social Care Committee of the amendments to Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List on an annual basis.

5.2 Inclusions to the Authorised Providers List

Provider	Service	Client Group
Inverclyde Carers Centre	Advice and Support	All client groups
Hardies Coaches	Transport Services	Adults and Older People
The Mungo Foundation	Care Home/Housing Support/Respite Services/Day Care Services	Adults with Learning/Physical Disabilities/Older People/Mental Health/Homelessness/Addictions/Visual Impairment
Key Enterprise Ltd	Supported Living Services/Employment Opportunities	Mental Illness
Assured Care Ltd	Care and Support at Home	Adults and older People
Pilot Care Ltd	Housing Support	Young People (16-19 years)
1 st Homecare	Care at Home/Housing Support	All Client groups
Raeburn	Care at Home/Housing Support/Nurse Agency	Dementia/Physical Disability/Mental Illness/Terminally Ill
M&J Care and Support Services	Care at Home/Housing Support	All client groups
Randstad Care	Nurse Agency	All client groups

5.3 Deletions to the Authorised Providers List

Provider	Service	Client Group
Quarrier's – Bank Street (Service moved to new location – Plover Lane)	Residential Care Home	Adults with Learning Disabilities

5.4 Amendments to the Authorised Providers List

Provider	Service	Client Group
Action for Children (Change of Provider name)	Youth Justice services	Offenders/Children and Young People
Quarrier's Plover lane Greenock (Service moved from Bank St to Plover Lane)	Supported Living Services	Adults with Learning Disabilities
Alt-Na-Craig Ltd (Change of Provider name)	Care Home Service	Older People
Sir Gabriel Woods Mariners Home (Change of Provider name)	Care Home Service	Older People/Korsakoff

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Legal: There are no implications in respect of Legal and Democratic Services.

6.2 Finance:

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments

6.3 Personnel: There are no implications in respect of Human Resources Services.

6.4 Equalities:

Equal Opportunities processes and procedures are embedded within the operational practices of Social Work Services' Authorised Providers List. Processes to measure performance on the delivery of equal opportunities are currently being developed.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Appropriate consultation has taken place with regards to Legal and Democratic Services: Corporate Finance Services.