

ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE..... 15 August 2000
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.....22 August 2000

**CONTRACT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SVQ ASSESSMENT CENTRE FOR PROVISION
OF EARLY YEARS CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION**

REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL WORK AND EDUCATION

ABSTRACT

This report advises Committee of the development, led by Angus Childcare Partnership, of an SVQ Assessment Centre in Angus to provide SVQ II and III in Early Years Care and Education and D32/D33 Assessor awards for private and voluntary sector daycare and education providers. It reports on the response received to advertisements seeking expressions of interest from potential training providers.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended the Social Work and Education Committees: -

- (i) note the contents of this report
- (ii) agrees to the issuing of tender documents to the suppliers noted
- (iii) instructs the Directors of Social Work and Education to report back to Committee on tenders received

2 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the objectives of the Angus Childcare Plan 1999-2002 the establishment of an SVQ Assessment Centre to offer SVQ II and III and D32/D33 assessor awards for private and voluntary daycare and education providers is planned for January 2001. Advertisements requesting responses from training providers wishing to tender for the provision of this service were placed in the Dundee Courier and Nursery World. Eight responses were received and all were issued with pre qualification questionnaires. Three providers returned completed questionnaires by the deadline date.

3 PROPOSAL

It is proposed that invitations to tender for the provision of this service be extended to the three applicants who completed the pre qualification questionnaire.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications of providing this service will be detailed in the full tender report to Committee in October 2000. There are no financial implications as a result of this report

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

6 CONCLUSION

The provision of this service will enhance the training opportunities open to daycare and education providers across Angus. Tenders are required to ensure quality training can be offered to these providers.

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NOTE

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.