

ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH COMMITTEE3 JUNE 2004
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DRAFT REVIEW OF JOINT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 2003- 2006

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR
OF HOUSING

ABSTRACT

This report advises elected members of the issuing of the draft 2004 Review of the Joint Community Care Plan 2003 - 2006. Following consultation on the draft review a copy of the final draft review of the plan will be issued to elected members for any further comment and endorsement.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Social Work and Health Committee and the Housing Committee:-

- I. approve the issuing of the draft 2004 Review of the Joint Community Care Plan 2003 – 2006 for consultation;
- II. instruct the Director of Social Work and the Director of Housing to submit a final draft to Social Work and Health, and Housing Committee at a future date for final endorsement.

2 DRAFT JOINT COMMUNITY CARE PLAN 2003 - 2006

Community Care is the broad term used to describe the input of services and support to people who are ill, frail or have disabilities to help maintain and improve their quality of life in the community.

The National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 gave local authorities the lead responsibility for co-ordinating the provision of community care services within their areas. The Act also requires local authorities to prepare a 3 yearly Community Care Plan. Elected members approved a new full three year Joint Community Care plan in November last year (Report No 1304/03).

Whilst there remains a legislative requirement to produce a Joint Community Care Plan and to review this plan annually detailed planning for Community Care services is undertaken through a range of other plans, strategies and agreements including the Angus Extended Local Partnership Agreement, the Alcohol Action Plan, the Drug Action Plan, the Partnership in Practice Agreement, and the Angus Mental Health Strategy. The Joint Community Care Plan and its annual reviews represent a summary and pulling together of these other more detailed documents.

The draft 2004 Review of the Joint Community Care Plan 2003 – 2006 outlines the agreed Community Planning priorities for Community Care Services, gives a progress update on specific objectives detailed within the full three year plan and sets a series of objectives for the year 2004/05.

A copy of the [draft review for consultation](#) is appended to this report. Following consultation the final version of the review of the plan will be brought to Committee for endorsement.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights issues arising from the recommendations contained in this report.

5 CONSULTATION

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

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Director of Social Work and Health

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Director of Housing

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.