

ANGUS COUNCIL

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2004 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 production of the 2004 Review of the Joint Community Care Plan 2003 - 2006. A copy of the final review of the [plan is appended](#) for approval by elected members and a copy has been placed in the Members' Lounge.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Social Work and Health Committee and the Housing Committee approve the issuing of the 2004 Review of the Joint Community Care Plan 2003 – 2006.

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 of 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 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.

Elected members are referred to report No. 650/04 which sought approval to consult on a draft version of the review. The appended final version has been produced taking into account a wide range of comments submitted by various stakeholders.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. The cost of producing the review will be contained within the social work revenue budget.

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 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.