

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE**

**30 MAY 2000**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**6 JUNE 2000**

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**2000 DRAFT ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE  
ANGUS CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLAN**

**REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

<p><b>ABSTRACT</b> advises the Social Work and Education Committees of the completion of the draft second annual review of the Angus Children's Services Plan. A copy of the draft review is attached for members of Social Work and Education Committees. Copies of the draft review are also available in the members lounge.</p>
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**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Social Work Committee and Education Committee:

- (i) approve the 2000 draft of the annual review of the Angus Children's Services Plan and refer the review to Angus Council for endorsement;
- (ii) instruct the Directors of Social Work and Education to proceed with printing of the review and to distribute it appropriately.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Members were presented with the Angus Children's Services Plan 1998-2001 in June 1998 and with the first review of the plan in June 1999. As noted in the report to Committee on 2 June 1998 and 9 June 1998 (Report No 573/98) and 1 June 1999 and 8 June 1999 (Report No 548/99) local authorities are required to prepare a Children's Services Plan covering three year periods for submission to the Scottish Office. There is also a requirement to prepare an annual review of the plan.

This is the second review of the Angus Children's Services Plan which was published by Angus Council in association with the local NHS Trust, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Tayside Police, Tayside Health Board and other statutory and voluntary agencies providing services for children in Angus.

The process for reviewing the plan is an ongoing exercise involving service providers, the voluntary sector and statutory agencies. The review of services and service developments involves consultation with children, young people, parents and carers. This includes consultation in relation to needs, resources and the examination of policy and service objectives which are focused on particular priority service areas.

The aims of the review are:

- 1 To identify the changing context within which children's services are planned and developed.
- 2 To consider the objectives and specific actions outlined in the 1998-2001 plan and describe what progress has been made to date.

- 3 To detail any new objectives which have been identified through consultation and joint planning.

The format of the review reflects the structure of the 1998-2001 plan and the 1999 Review. The Review highlights developments since the last review, update's objectives carried forward and outlines new objectives or service developments planned through to 2002. Specific cost implications are detailed where new objectives have been identified.

Members are asked to approve the final draft of the review in order that it can be printed and distributed appropriately.

### **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **4 CONSULTATION**

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

### **5 CONCLUSION**

This report advises the Social Work and Education Committees of the completion of the draft annual review of the Angus Children's Services Plan. Members are asked to approve the final draft of the review in order that it can be printed and distributed appropriately.

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Director of Social Work

**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.

**Social Work Department Only**

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE ..... 30 MAY 2000**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE ..... 6 JUNE 2000**  
**ANGUS COUNCIL .....29 JUNE 2000**

**REPORT TITLE**

**2000 Draft Annual Review of the Angus Children's Services Plan**

After approval, copy report to :

**ACTIONS REQUIRED**

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHEN</b>