

ANGUS COUNCIL

CONTRACT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 15 AUGUST 2000

ACADEMIC TRAINING

REPORT BY CONTRACT SERVICES MANAGER

ABSTRACT

This report is to inform Members of the overall level of support given by Contract Services to staff seeking academic qualifications in financial year 1999/2000.

1. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to note the report.

2. BACKGROUND

A detailed Training Needs Audit has been carried out throughout Contract Services annually and the findings have been used in the allocation of the financial resources contained in the annual estimates. All employees have been encouraged to participate in self-improvement exercises with special emphasis on academic qualifications. The total number currently supported by the Service is 9, made up as follows:-

HNC Administration and Information Management	2
HNC Amenity Horticulture	1
Formal Apprenticeships	<u>6</u>
	<u>9</u>

In addition to the foregoing, two employees were supported in the corporately financed NEBSM (National Educational Board of Supervisory Management) course.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report as all expenditure is managed within the approved annual estimates.

4. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Personnel have been consulted on the contents of this report.

M P Graham
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24 July 2000

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 this report.