

**REPORT TO: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SERVICES COMMITTEE ON
26 MAY 2010**

**SUBJECT: SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES FOR COMMUNITY CARE
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE - 2010/11**

BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The Committee is invited to approve the proposed Service Improvement priorities for Community Care and Criminal Justice in 2010-2011 as detailed in **APPENDIX 1** of the report.

1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section E (1) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to the exercise of the function of the Council as Social Work Authority under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Health & Social Care Services Committee:-

(i) considers and approves the Service Improvement Priorities for Community Care and Criminal Justice for 2010-2011; and

(ii) agrees that monitoring reports be presented to future meetings.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Each year the Community Services Department prepares a Service Development & Improvement Plan. The 2010-2011 plan takes account of revisions to key corporate planning documents, the priorities set out in the Single Outcome Agreement and the actions required following Service Inspections. The revised plan also reflects developments in legislation and policy across the key areas of service delivery.

3.2 Each of Community Services' three divisions reports to a different Committee. Housing services reported their Service Improvement Priorities to the Communities Committee on 13 April 2010 and Children & Families Social Work Priorities were presented to the Children & Young People Services Committee on 14th April 2010. Members of this committee are therefore requested to consider the improvement priorities for Community Care and Criminally Justice for 2010/11 as detailed in **APPENDIX 1**.

4 SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Single Outcome Agreement/Service Improvement Plan

This report is in line with outcome 15 of the Single Outcome Agreement, our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs. In addition, improvement plans are linked to Single Outcome Agreement actions.

(b) Policy and Legal

There are no policy or legal implications arising from this report.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

The developments prioritised within the Service Development & Improvement Plan will determine how resources are targeted.

(d) Consultations

The Service Managers responsible for delivering the priorities in the Service Development & Improvement Plan have identified the priorities and have been fully consulted during the planning process.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to agree the Service Improvement Priorities for 2010-2011 in relation to Community Care and Criminal Justice and agree to quarterly reporting for monitoring purposes.**

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