

EX26. DECOMMISSIONING OF SACRO SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Social Work Services proposing the decommissioning of the Sacro tenancy service and its replacement with a local authority tenancy support service.

Sacro had for a number of years provided tenancy support services within Falkirk Council. Currently Sacro provide one member of staff (35 hours) within the Criminal Justice Social Work Service. The cost of the service had been £69,400, which equated to £38 per hour. This compared to a cost of £17.20 per hour for a 37 hour week provided in house. Proposals were set out to decommission the tenancy service provided by Sacro and to establish an in house service.

Decision

The Executive agreed to:-

- (1) decommission the Sacro tenancy service;**
- (2) establish a tenancy service in-house; and**
- (3) follow TUPE guidelines in relation to the transfer of the Sacro post holder affected by the proposal.**