

FC51. INTERIM RESIDENTIAL PROVISION

In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, this item had been called into Council by Councillors Jackson and Kenna.

There was submitted (circulated) (a) Extract of Minute of Meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 September 2009, (b) Joint Report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services and Acting Director of Social Work Services submitted to the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 8 September 2009 and (c) Report by the Acting Director of Social Work Services submitted to the meeting of the Housing and Social Care Committee held on 1 September 2009.

Councillor Goldie, seconded by Councillor Blackwood, moved that Council endorses the proposal to continue the contract with Care Visions, on an interim basis, for the provision of medium term care within the Council area for 4 young people.

By way of an Amendment, Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Kenna, moved that Council:-

“Agrees with the statement made by the current Leader of Falkirk Council that failure to deliver the three new centres committed to by the previous SNP/Independent Administration would be a betrayal of the children of Falkirk.

Council therefore agrees to honour this commitment and asks officers to bring forward options for a new build centre”.

On a division, 16 Members voted for the Motion and 12 voted for the Amendment, with one abstention.

Accordingly, **AGREED** to continue the contract with Care Visions, on an interim basis, to provide medium term care within the Council area for 4 young people.