

5 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT - EMPLOYMENT DISABILITY UNIT - EXTENSION OF FIXED TERM POST (AN93-2004)

At its meeting of 10th March, 2003 the Personnel and Management Services Committee approved changes to the establishment of the Employment Disability Unit (EDU) including the establishment of a fixed post of Support Worker, grade AP3, currently £17,340 - £19,029 for a period of 12 months.

As a result of an increase in the number of disabled people being referred to the EDU, the Committee is asked to approve an extension of this fixed term Support Worker post until 31st March, 2005.

The cost of this proposal would be £22,513, inclusive of employer's costs, in a full financial year and would be funded by the Government's Workstep Programme.