

## **10 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) (AN195-2011)**

The purpose of this agenda note is to seek approval from the Policy and Resources Committee to support Dundee City Councils' involvement in the development of an outline business case for the replacement of the specialist inpatient facility currently located at the Young Persons Unit, Dudhope Terrace in Dundee. The unit is owned by NHS Tayside and serves Health Boards and Local Authorities all over the North East of Scotland. The establishment caters for young people, aged between 12 and 18, with severe and complex mental health disorders and contains an Education Facility which is staffed by DCC teaching professionals who provide the young people with continued education during their periods of ill-health. Dundee City Council then recharges the relevant Education Authorities for the cost of providing the education services.

A commitment, in principle, is required from Dundee City Council in order to progress the Business Case for this project. Once a Full Business Case has been developed by the NHS North of Scotland Planning Group in conjunction with all partners and stakeholder groups, it will be presented to the Policy and Resources Committee and approval will be sought for a capital contribution to be made towards the development of the education provision within this facility.