



meeting **SOCIAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**

date **16 May 2006**

agenda item number

Report of the After Care Study Group

After Care Service

Purpose of the report

1. To present the final report of the After Care Study Group for consideration by the Social Services Select Committee.

Background

2. The Social Services Select Committee formed a Study Group on 21 December 2004 to examine issues associated with the After Care services for young people. On 14 June 2005, Members agreed to reconstitute the After Care Study Group following the County Council elections.
3. At the meeting of the Social Services Select Committee on 10 January 2006 Members received an interim report from the Study Group and endorsed the work being undertaken. It was agreed that the After Care Study Group present its final report to the Social Services Select Committee on 16 May 2006.
4. The final report of the After Care Study Group was agreed by the Study Group on 2 May 2006 and is attached as an Appendix.

Recommendations

5. It is recommended that the Social Services Select Committee consider the report of the After Care Study Group and that the Select Committee:
 - i. support the recommendations of the After Care Study Group and
 - ii. refers the report to the Cabinet for consideration.

Councillor Joe Lonergan OBE
Chair, After Care Study Group

Background papers: nil.