

**ANGUS COUNCIL  
SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH COMMITTEE  
12 AUGUST 2014**

**CHANGE TO ANGUS ACCESS PANEL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS**

- 1.1 Angus Council has a Service Level Agreement with Angus Access Panel for £5,391 in 2014/15 (approved in committee report 102/14).
- 1.2 Angus Access Panel is finding it a challenge to attract and keep volunteers to staff their premises and has requested to reduce their opening hours to one afternoon per week. As the level of face-to-face activity has been reducing in recent years, this will not adversely affect people using their service.
- 1.3 Angus Access Panel has agreed to accept a reduced level of funding from £5,391 to £4,000 to reflect this reduced level of service. Accordingly, Angus Access Panel's funding will be dealt with as a Grant Aid Funding Agreement rather than a Service Level Agreement.
- 1.4 The Head of Quality and Performance has approved these changes to "maintain appropriate commissioning arrangements with external providers".

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