

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 27 AUGUST 2019**

**SCOTTISH PRISON SERVICE THROUGH-CARE SUPPORT SERVICE**

The Scottish Prison Service notified that the Throughcare Support Service (TSS) would be temporarily suspended with effect from 13 September 2019.

The temporary suspension of the TSS will be managed by a number of incremental steps which will involve the development of local transition and communication plans, and these temporary arrangements will be kept under regular review by the Scottish Prison Service.

Within Angus, voluntary throughcare will continue to be delivered by criminal justice social work and by Public Social Partnership approaches which have been in operation for a number of years. Any potential impact will be monitored and action taken to ensure a comprehensive service continues to be delivered.