

QUESTION NO 9

By Councillor Ewan Aitken to be answered by the Convener of the Health, Social Care and Housing Committee at a meeting of the Council on 16 October 2008

Question (1) Can you tell me how many people have applied for direct payments for their care package in the last year?

Question (2) Can you tell me what the average time is from an application for direct payments to payments being agreed?

Question (3) Can you explain the definitions and benchmarks for judging the quality of a service in terms of the contracts being put out to tender for care packages?