NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE PANEL REPORT

DATE:	18 th May 2006
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PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To inform Members of the decisions taken by the Chief Fire Officer following consultation with the Chairman in respect of extension of sick pay.

1. EXTENSION OF SICK PAY

- 1.1 Since the meeting of the Executive Panel on 13th March 2006, three extensions of sick pay have been granted.
- 1.2 In one case the entitlement to six month's full pay followed by a further three months of full pay had expired and an extension of pay at 50% of full pay has been granted for a period of six months.
- 1.3 In one case the entitlement to six month's full pay followed by a further 14 months on 50% of full pay had expired and an extension of pay at 50% of full pay has been granted whilst ill health retirement is looked into.
- 1.4 In one case the entitlement to six month's full pay had expired and an extension of pay has been granted as the individual concerned is due to leave the Service shortly.
- 1.5 In the period under review, of the personnel, two are retained and one is a wholetime employee within the Service.

2. **<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**

2.1 To note the report.