

**NORTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
FIRE AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE PANEL REPORT**

DATE:	31 st January 2005
REPORT BY:	CHIEF FIRE OFFICER
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 Fire Authority on 18th October 2004, seven extensions of sick pay have been granted.

1.2 In two cases the entitlement to six month's full pay had expired and an extension of pay at 100% of full pay has been granted for a period of three months, or a return to work, whichever is the sooner.

In five cases the entitlement to six month's full pay had expired and an extension of pay at 50% of full pay has been granted for a period of six months, or a return to work, whichever is the sooner.

1.3 In the period under review of the personnel, six are retained and one is a wholetime uniformed employee in the Service.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To note the report.