NORTH WALES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

FIRE AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE PANEL REPORT

DATE: 18th October 2004

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 the granting of extension of sick pay.

1. **EXTENSION OF SICK PAY**

- 1.1 Since the meeting of the Executive Panel on 22nd April 2004, eight extensions of sick pay have been granted.
- 1.2 In one case the entitlement to six months full pay had expired and an extension of pay at 100% of full pay has been granted for a period of six months, or a return to work, whichever is the sooner.

In four cases the entitlement to six months' full pay had expired and extensions of full pay have been granted awaiting further reports, or a return to work, whichever is the sooner.

In one case the entitlement to six months 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.

In one case the entitlement to twelve months full pay had expired and an extension of full pay was granted until a return to work after a period of a further two months.

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1.3 In the period under review of the personnel, four are retained and four are wholetime uniformed employees in the Brigade.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To note the report.