

LABSS Information Paper – MOU General V5

Partnership Schemes “A Better Way to Build”

Memorandums of Understanding

The objectives are to set out a framework of co-operation and collaboration between Scotland's 32 Building Standards Services and their stakeholders. This is actioned by working agreements between the stakeholders and LABSS. Two MOU agreements are currently in place with:

- **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service** - the objective of this Memorandum is to set out the framework of co-operation and collaboration between the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and the Local Authority Building Standards Scotland (LABSS). The scope of the MOU covers relevant functions of each organisation, areas of co-operation, exchange of information, training initiatives and joint promotion and publicity.
- **Homes for Scotland** - A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Homes for Scotland (HFS) and Local Authority Building Standards Scotland (LABSS) was issued on 30 May 2013 to agree procedures for dealing with expired building warrants for legacy housing development sites. The MOU is intended to allow warrants with unfinished work to be completed under an extended building warrant.