

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 16 February 2009	Ref: CA/JP/MR	

1. **Purpose of Report/Introduction**

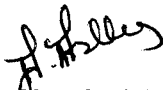
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Housing and Social Work Committee four invitations, coming under the remit of this Committee, have been received for representatives to attend conferences, as detailed in the attached Appendix.

3. **Recommendation**

That consideration be given to the conference invitations received.

  
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Head of Central Services

**Invitations Received to Attend Conferences**

1. Working it Out: Helping to Shape the Future of the Children's Sector Workforce – 4 March 2009 – Edinburgh  
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
2. Scrutiny Scotland: Creating Efficiency, Building Trusts – How the New Reforms Affect You – 16 March 2009 – Edinburgh  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
3. The Future for Child Protection in Scotland: Examining the Role of Social Services – 27 March 2009 – Edinburgh  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
4. ADSW Annual Conference – 13-15 May 2009 – Crieff  
Submit invitation from ADSW/COSLA