

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 5 October 2009	Ref: CA/JP/RM	

1. **Purpose of Report/Introduction**

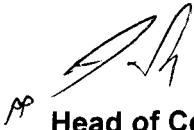
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Housing and Social Work Services Committee 12 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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HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 21 OCTOBER 2009

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Young People and Mental Health Wellbeing Conference – New Directions, Better Outcomes – 8 September 2009 – Edinburgh
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
2. Creating Flourishing Childhoods – Working with Children, Young People and Families – 24 September 2009 – Glasgow
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
3. Working Together to Keep Children Safe – Second Annual Child Protection Conference – 6 October 2009 – Stirling
Submit invitation from Mackay Hannah
4. Fairness and the Consumer – The Impact of the Recession on Vulnerable Consumers – 29 October 2009 – Edinburgh
Submit invitation from Consumer Focus Scotland
5. Life in the Fast Lane: The Road to Better Outcomes for Children and Young People – 5-6 November 2009 – East Kilbride
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
6. Positive Aging: Integrating Strategies for Improving Older People's Services – 11 November 2009 – London
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
7. Scotland's Older People – Caring and Aging Positively – 23 November 2009 – Edinburgh
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
8. Disability Equality in Scotland – 24 November 2009 – Glasgow
Submit invitation from Capita
9. Protecting Scotland's Children: Improving Practices, Procedures and Performance – 1 December 2009 – Glasgow
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
10. Successful Employment and Resettlement of Ex-Offenders – 3 December 2009 – London
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates.
11. CIH Scotland Annual Conference and Exhibition 2010 -16-18 March 2010 – Glasgow
Submit invitation from CIH Scotland
12. CIH Annual Conference and Exhibition 2010 – 22-24 June 2010 – Harrogate
Submit invitation from Chartered Institute of Housing