

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE	Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 18 October 2002	Ref: MH/EH	

(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 Social Work Committee ten 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.


Director of Administration

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 24 OCTOBER 2002

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

- (1) Community Alternative Placement Service Seminar, Glasgow, 15 October 2002
Submit invitation from NCH Scotland
- (2) Care, Management and Successful Re-integration of Mentally Disordered Offenders, London, 15 October 2002
Submit invitation from NCH Scotland
- (3) Improving Parenting - Preventing Abuse, London, 6 November 2002
Submit invitation from BASPCAN
- (4) Behaviours that Challenge - Exploring Options and Practical Responses to Challenging Behaviour, London, 12 November 2002
Submit invitation from the Learning Disability Forum and the National Forum for Carers, Professionals and Self Advocates
- (5) Breaking the Silence on Elder Abuse, Stirling, 20 November 2002
Submit invitation by Age Concern
- (6) Equal Futures: Children and Young People Building Racial Equality, Edinburgh, 27 November 2002
Submit invitation from the Commission for Racial Equality, the Scottish Executive and Children in Scotland
- (7) Working with Diversity: Health and Social Care for People from Minority Ethnic Communities, Birmingham, 4 December 2002
Submit invitation from the University of Birmingham
- (8) Communication with Children, London, 9 December 2002
Submit invitation from BASPCAN
- (9) Partnership Working in Health and Social Care, Birmingham, 20-24 January 2003
Submit invitation from University of Birmingham
- (10) Resilience and Children, Glasgow, 31 January 2003
Submit invitation from BASPCAN