

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 27 May 2003	Ref: MH/MT	

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 eleven 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

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Mark Hamill on extension 2430.

Appendix**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 5 JUNE 2003****Invitations received to attend Conferences**

4. What do you expect at your age? - London - 17 March 2003
Submit invitation from Help the Aged
5. The 2003 Annual Long Term Care for Older People Conference - London - 27 March 2003
Submit invitation from Laing and Buisson
6. The Future of Fostering Services - London - 15 May 2003
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
7. European Union of Supported Employment Conference 2003 - Helsinki - 21-23 May 2003
Submit invitation from the Vates Foundation
8. Managing the Risk within the Elderly Care Sector - London - 3 June 2003
Submit invitation from Laing and Buisson
9. An Outcomes-Based Approach to Transforming Social Care - London - 17 June 2003
Submit invitation from the Local Government Chronicle
10. Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care Annual Conference - Edinburgh -
17-18 June 2003
Submit invitation from The Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care
11. The Headway Showcase - Glasgow - 20 June 2003
Submit invitation from Headway and the Scottish Executive
12. Tackling Youth Crime in Scotland - Edinburgh - 25 June 2003
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates and Barnardos
13. Mending Social Networks - Edinburgh - 27 June 2003
Submit invitation from Shelter Scotland and Communities Scotland
14. Would Decriminalising Heroin Help End Homelessness? - Glasgow - 29 June 2003
Submit invitation from Shelter Scotland