

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 3 October 2003	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 twelve 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

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 30 OCTOBER 2003

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Equal Minds: Addressing Mental Health Inequalities in Scotland - Edinburgh - 9 October 2003
Submit invitation from the Scottish Development Centre for Mental Health
2. Autistic Spectrum Disorder - An Issue for Residential Child Care - Stirling - 21 October 2003
Submit invitation from the Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care
3. Integrating Children's Services: Doing it for Real - London - 24 October 2003
Submit invitation from OPM
4. How to Deal with Difficult People - Glasgow - 28 October 2003
Submit invitation from Mindfields College
5. Quality Care for Older People: Inspection and Regulation of Residential Care Services - London - 28 October 2003
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
6. Ask the Family - Stirling - 29 October 2003
Submit invitation from BAAF
7. International Symposium - Towards a European Policy on Secure Accommodation for Children - Renfrew - 12-14 November 2003
Submit invitation from the Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care
8. Vulnerable and Excluded Children and Young People: Continuity for the Client - Edinburgh - 18 November 2003
Submit invitation from IIR
9. ADSW Criminal Justice Services - Dunblane - 20-21 November 2003
Submit invitation from ADSW
10. Responding to the Voices of Women, Children and Young People Experiencing Domestic Abuse - Edinburgh - 24 November 2003
Submit invitation from Scottish Women's Aid
11. Competitiveness Joint Committee Annual Conference - Commissioning Social Care - London - 27 November 2003
Submit invitation from CIPFA
12. Community Care: The Art of the Possible - Dunblane - 27-28 November 2003
Submit invitation from Community Care Providers Scotland