

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 20 February 2004		Ref: FM/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 seventeen 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

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Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Crisis Resolution - Sustaining Services and Future Development - Warwick - 29 January 2004
Submit invitation from The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
2. The Debate Project - Edinburgh - 7 February 2004
Submit invitation from Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum
3. Countdown to October 2004 - Is Scotland Prepared for the New Disability Laws - Edinburgh - 16 February 2004
Submit invitation from Holyrood Conferences Limited
4. Perspectives on Pensions : Preventing Tomorrow's Poverty Today - Glasgow - 23 February 2004
Submit invitation from Help the Aged
5. Children's Services : Achieving Clear Lines of Accountability in Child Protection - London - 26 February 2004
Submit invitation from CAPITA Learning and Development
6. Working with Dementia in Home Care - Cambridge - 26 February 2004
Submit invitation from British Association of Domiciliary Care
7. Supporting Independence for Older People: Meeting Changing Care and Housing Needs - London - 26 February 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
8. Prevention, Protection and Support : Young People and Domestic Violence - Leeds - 15 March 2004
Submit invitation from CEM
9. Honouring Children : The Human Rights of the Child in Christian Perspective - Edinburgh - 16-17 March 2004
Submit invitation from University of Edinburgh
10. Father Figures - Supporting Positive Father and Child Relationships - Edinburgh - 19 March 2004
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
11. Community Mental Health Teams and Beyond: Developing Networks of Support - Glasgow - 19 March 2004
Submit invitation from the Scottish Development Centre for Mental Health
12. Tackling Domestic Abuse in Scotland - Edinburgh - 24 March 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
13. Tackling Youth Homelessness : Effective Partnerships for Social Inclusion - London - 25 March 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
14. Wide Open Spaces: Implementing and Sustaining Mental Health Services in Rural Areas - Cheltenham - 29 March 2004
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health

15. - Young People and Rural Exclusion : Effective Partnerships for Improving Local Services - London - 30 March 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
16. The Impact of the Children's Green Paper on Local Authorities - London - 31 March 2004
Submit invitation from the Local Government Centre
17. Tackling Inequalities in Mental Health - London - 27 April 2004
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health