

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 14 May 2004	Ref: MH/MR	

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 thirty two 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 20 MAY 2004**

### **Invitations Received to Attend Conferences**

1. Safeguarding the Rights of Every Child - London - 23 March 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
2. Carers and Employment - Inclusion and Support for Carers, and Issues Facing the Care Workforce - London - 31 March 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
3. Cross Cutting Forum: A Spotlight on Age - London - 31 March 2004  
Submit invitation from CAPITA Learning and Development
4. Delivering Race Equality in Mental Health Services - London - 1 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Harrogate Management Centre
5. Acute Solutions - Improving the Delivery of Acute In-Patient Services - Birmingham - 21 April 2004  
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
6. Strengthening Local Health and Crime Reduction Partnerships - London - 22 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
7. Opening the School Gates: Bullying is a Community Issue - Inverness - 24 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
8. A Children's Champion - Edinburgh - 26 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Conferences and Events
9. Diverting Young People from Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime Through Positive Activities - London - 27 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
10. Learning for All - London - 28 April 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
11. Healthcare in Scotland: Drivers and Incentives for Change - Edinburgh - 30 April 2004  
Submit invitation from the University of Edinburgh
12. Challenging Social Exclusion in the UK - Edinburgh - 5 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
13. Youth Justice Seminar - Edinburgh - 11 May 2004  
Submit invitation from COSLA
14. Challenging Values - Crieff - 12-14 May 2004  
Submit invitation from ADSW
15. Social Care and Policing - The Interface - London - 12 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Harrogate Centre for Excellence in Health and Social Care
16. Adoption 2004: Intercountry Perspectives - Stirling - 12 May 2004  
Submit invitation from BAAF Adoption and Fostering
17. Putting Young People at the Heart of Community Cohesion - London - 17 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates

18. Public Private Partnerships in Social Care - London - 18 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Laing and Buisson
19. Disability and Access to Services - Preparing for New Rights and Responsibilities - London - 18 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
20. The Future of Fostering Services - London - 19 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
21. Will LIFT (Local Improvement Finance Trust) Work in Scotland? - Edinburgh - 20 May 2004  
Submit invitation from E C Harris
22. Tackling Alcohol Related Crime - London - 20 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
23. Supporting Families to Prevent Youth Crime - London - 25 May 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
24. Crisis Resolution - Sustaining Services and Future Developments - Liverpool - 25 May 2004  
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
25. Sharing Information or Breaching Confidentiality - Dundee - 4 June 2004  
Submit invitation from BAAF Adoption and Fostering
26. Tackling Youth Crime in Scotland: Partnerships For Prevention - Edinburgh - 8 June 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
27. Alternatives to Custody: Protecting the Public, Reducing Offending and Punishing Offenders - London - 15 June 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
28. Care Expo Exhibition and Conferences 2004 - Surrey - 16 June 2004  
Submit invitation from Laing and Buisson
29. Family Futures - London - 17-18 June 2004  
Submit invitation from Parent and Child
30. Community Mental Health Teams - Leading from the Heart of the System - Leicester - 18 June 2004  
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
31. Restorative Justice at the Coalface: Working with Victims, Offenders and Stakeholders In Crime - Newcastle-upon-Tyne - 23-24 June 2004  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
32. Managing Partnerships in Health and Social Care - Birmingham - 8 July 2004  
Submit invitation from the University of Birmingham