

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 6 August 2004	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 thirty five 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 26 AUGUST 2004

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Future Learning for Mental Health in Scotland – Glasgow – 1 June 2004
Submit invitation from Pavilion Scotland
2. Men Can Care: Tackling Gender Imbalance in Child Care, Education and Youth Work – Renfrew – 17-18 June 2004
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
3. Supporting Disadvantaged and Disabled Young People – London – 24 June 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
4. Towards National Standards: Responding to Anti-Social Behaviour – Edinburgh – 24 June 2004
Submit invitation from Criminal Justice Social Work Development Centre for Scotland
5. Transforming Child Protection: Improving Outcomes for Children and Families – London – 29 June 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
6. Stroke Services: Redesigning the Acute/Primary Care Interface – Leeds – 7 July 2004
Submit invitation from Harrogate Management Centre
7. Reducing Re-offending in Scotland: Reducing Imprisonment, Strengthening Community Sentencing and Working in Partnership – Edinburgh – 7 July 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
8. Healthy Ageing: Towards a Positive Older Age - London - 8 July 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
9. Managing Partnerships in Health and Social Care - Birmingham - 8 July 2004
Submit invitation from University of Birmingham
10. The PCT Challenge of Improving the Health of the Nation - London - 13-14 July 2004
Submit invitation from the Health Service Journal
11. People, Values and Action: Values-Based Practice in Mental Health Services - London - 13 July 2004
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
12. Young Offenders and Substance Misuse: Early Intervention, Prevention and Treatment - London - 13 July 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
13. Child Care for All: Supporting Families, Regenerating Communities - London - 15 July 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
14. Data Protection and Information Sharing: Responding to the Challenge in the Criminal Justice Sector - London - 15 July 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
15. Human Rights: Implications for Public Services and Avoiding Litigation - London - 21 July 2004
Submit invitation from Harrogate Management Centre

16. Accessibility Conference: How to Meet your Responsibilities Under the Disability Discrimination Act Part III - Edinburgh/Manchester - 28 July/1 September 2004
Submit invitation from A & D Media Limited
17. Revisiting the Vision: Services and Policies for Young Children in the European Union - Glasgow - 20 August 2004
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
18. Implementing the Children Bill: A Practical Guide to Integrating Services Successfully - London - 9 September 2004
Submit invitation from LGC Conferences
19. Moving Forward: Race Equality and Reality in Health and Social Care - London - 14 September 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
20. Promoting Mobile and Internet Safety: Meeting the Responsibility to Protect Children and Young People - London - 14 September 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
21. NESPC: Dangerous Adults/Vulnerable Children - Aberdeen - 16 September 2004
Submit invitation from the North East of Scotland Child Protection Committee
22. Restorative Justice and Young People: Supporting Victims, Improving Behaviour, Reducing Re-offending and Tackling Crime - London - 21 September 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
23. Empowering Offenders to Change: Considering the Role of Mentoring - London - 23 September 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
24. Association of Local Health Care Co-operative 3rd Annual Conference - CHP's With Everything - Dunblane - 23-24 September 2004
Submit invitation from NHS Scotland
25. Health Development Agency Conference 2004: Mainstreaming Action on Health Inequalities Linking Evidence, Policy and Practice - London - 23-24 September 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
26. Assertive Outreach: Developing Better Services for Local People - Leeds - 24 September 2004
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
27. 2004 Annual Supporting People Conference - Perth - 30 September 2004
Submit invitation from CDC Scotland
28. Young People and Self-Harm - Glasgow - 30 September 2004
Submit invitation from Pavilion Scotland
29. Through the Gateway – First Steps – Peebles – 30 September – 1 October 2004
Submit invitation from Scottish Association of Health Councils
30. Carers' Health – Working for a Positive Future - Edinburgh - 6 October 2004
Submit invitation from Holyrood Conferences and Events
31. The 2004 Annual Investing in Healthcare Conference - London - 12 October 2004
Submit invitation from Lang and Buisson

32. Care Commission Forum - Edinburgh - 13 October 2004
Submit invitation from Care Commission
33. Child Protection Conference – “Information Sharing - What Have We Learned from Inquiries” - Dundee - 27 October 2004
Submit invitation from Scottish BASPCAN
34. Annual Youth Justice Convention 2004 – Building in Confidence – London – 4 November 2004
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
35. Facing the Challenge: Meeting the Challenge - London - 23-24 September 2005
Submit invitation from the National Autistic Society