

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 22 July 2005		Ref: CA/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 twenty 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.

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Director of Administration

## **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 25 AUGUST 2005**

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

1. Scotland Against Cancer 2005 – Edinburgh – 3 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
2. A Brighter Future for Children and Young People – Glasgow – 9 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Kids Club Direct
3. Improving Services for Children : Development and Inspection and Performance Indicators – Stirling – 13 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Social Services Research Group Scotland
4. How Equal are Fathers? – Edinburgh – 17 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland
5. Childhood Obesity – Edinburgh – 20 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
6. Child Safety – Edinburgh – 27 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Events
7. Making the Move from Welfare to Work – London – 28 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
8. Transforming Child Protection 2005 – London – 29 June 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
9. The Children Act, Is it Making a Difference? – London – 5 July 2005  
Submit invitation from Lexis Nexis
10. Delivering Choosing Health – London – 12 July 2005  
Submit invitation from Health Service Journal Conferences
11. Child Poverty – Promoting Education, Wellbeing and Life Chances – London – 12 July 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
12. Delivering Effective and Workable Anti-Social Behaviour Orders – London – 14 July 2005  
Submit invitation from The White Paper Conference Company Limited
13. Engaging Young Offenders to Prevent and Reduce Youth Crime – London – 14-15 July 2005  
Submit invitation from Haymarket Conferences
14. Chrysler Resolution and Home Treatment : Practice, Evaluation and Research – York – 8 September 2005  
Submit invitation from the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
15. Developing Positive Activities for Young People – Edinburgh – 13 September 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
16. Fostering Services 2005 : Meeting the Real Costs of Care – London – 14 September 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
17. Bright Futures for Looked After Children – London – 19 September 2005  
Submit invitation from CAPITA Conferences

18. A Sure Start for Every Child 2005 – London – 21 September 2005  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
19. Delivering the Outcomes of the Adult Social Care Green Paper – London – 21 September 2005  
Submit invitation from LGC Conferences
20. Disability Discrimination Act 2005 – London – 22 September 2005  
Submit invitation from Lexis Nexis
21. Children's Services : The Financial, Strategic and Operational Challenges – London – 23 September 2005  
Submit invitation from CIPFA
22. Children and Young People – London – 28 September 2005  
Submit invitation from LGC Conferences
23. Protecting Communities – The Antisocial Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act – One Year On – Edinburgh – 3 October 2005  
Submit invitation from Holyrood Communications
24. Refugee Children – London – 20 October 2005  
Submit invitation from Refugee Council
25. Placing Children First – Stirling – 4 November 2005  
Submit invitation from the Scottish Pre-School Play Association