

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 12 January 2006	Ref: CA/MH/RM	

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 sixteen 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 12 JANUARY 2006

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. **Modernising Mental Health Services – Workforce Leadership, Recruitment, Retention and Training – London – 13 October 2005**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
2. **Commissioning Care Services for Older People and Young Adults – London – 29 November 2005**
Submit invitation from Lang and Buisson
3. **Promoting Education for Looked After Children 2005 – London – 1 December 2005**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
4. **Local Authority Child Care Conference 2005 – Leeds – 16 December 2005**
Submit invitation from Family Law
5. **Annual General Meeting 2005 and Launch of the National Action Plan to Reduce Drug-Related Deaths in Scotland – Glasgow – 13 December 2005**
Submit invitation from Scottish Drugs Forum
6. **Diverting Young People Away from Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime Through Positive Activity – London – 24 January 2006**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
7. **Implementing the Joint Health and Social Care White Paper – London – 26 January 2006**
Submit invitation from LGC Conferences
8. **Inspection and Commissioning for Looked after Children – London – 9 February 2006**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
9. **Protecting Vulnerable Adults – London – 7 February 2006**
Submit invitation from Healthcare Events
10. **Developing the Youth Sector Workforce – London – 14 February 2006**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
11. **Power to Older People – London – 21 February 2006**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
12. **Acute Solutions: Making Change Happen in Acute Mental Health Wards – London – 23 February 2006**
Submit invitation from The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
13. **Older People's Services - - London – 28 February 2006**
Submit invitation from Lexis Nexis
14. **Annual Conference 2006 – Race and Mental Health – London – 7 March 2006**
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
15. **Young Lives Today – Glasgow – 14 March 2006**
Submit invitation from Pavilion
16. **Children in a Changing World: Getting it Right – York – 3-6 September 2006**
Submit invitation from ISPCAN