

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE	Subject: CONFERENCES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 7 August 2006	Ref: CA/FM/MT	

1. **Purpose of Report/Introduction**

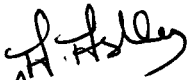
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Social Work Committee eighteen 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.

  
A. Ashley

Director of Administration

**SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE OF 24 AUGUST 2006****Invitations Received to Attend Conferences**

1. Scottish Institute for Residential Childcare Annual Conference 2006 – Changing Lives : The Power of Residential Childcare – Aviemore – 5-6 June 2006  
Submit invitation from Scottish Institute for Residential Childcare
2. From Vulnerable Child to Vulnerable Adult – A Preventable Journey – Perth – 9 June 2006  
Submit invitation from The British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
3. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Deaf-blindness – Stepps – 12 June 2006  
Submit invitation from Deaf-blind Scotland
4. Welfare Reform : The Challenge Ahead – Glasgow – 16 June 2006  
Submit invitation from Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland
5. Drug Problems and Poverty – The Poor Relations? – Glasgow – 22 June 2006  
Submit invitation from Scottish Drugs Forum
6. Child Protection 06 – Safeguarding Solutions – London – 29 June 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
7. Delivering Better Outcomes for Fostered and Adopted Children – Birmingham – 6 July 2006  
Submit invitation from Haymarket Conferences
8. Taking Forward the Mental Health Bill – London – 7 July 2006  
Submit invitation from Centre for Public Policy Seminars
9. Joint Commissioning for Children's Services – London – 12 July 2006  
Submit invitation from LGC Conferences
10. Leading by Example : Making the NHS an Exemplar Employer of People with Mental Health Problems – Bristol – 13 July 2006  
Submit invitation from The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health
11. Young People and Substance Misuse in Scotland : Facing the Facts, Policy that Works – Edinburgh – 12 September 2006  
Submit invitation from Mackay Hannah Ltd.
12. Come Back and Move On – A Conference on Regeneration - Helping Young People Back into Mainstream Services after a Period of Exclusion – Reading – 14-15 September 2006  
Submit invitation from The Association for Professionals and Services for Adolescents
13. A Sure Start for Every Child : Maintaining Momentum – London – 21 September 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
14. Restorative Justice and Young People – London – 26 September 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
15. Guaranteeing Dignity and Well Being for Older People – London – 10 October 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
16. Annual Youth Justice Convention 2006 – Cardiff – 1-2 November 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
17. Practised Based Commissioning – Making it Work in Practice – Harrogate – 1-2 November 2006  
Submit invitation from Neil Stewart Associates

18. A Gift for Life? Building Better Childhoods for Scotlands Children – Cumbernauld – 2-3 November 2006  
Submit invitation from Children in Scotland in Association with North Lanarkshire Council