

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE (POLICY AND RESOURCES) : 23 MAY 2001

ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL WORK (ADSW) ANNUAL CONFERENCE – “SHAPING THE FUTURE” 6-8 JUNE 2001

Report by Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To propose to Committee that East Ayrshire Council be represented at the ADSW Annual conference to be held between 6 – 8 June 2001 at the Hilton Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Dunblane.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Annual Conference is being organised by the Association of Directors of Social Work.
- 2.2 The programme will include the following:
- i) Keynote addresses by the Chief Executive of the NHS in Scotland and the Chief Inspector of Social Services for England;
 - ii) A Ministerial address by the First Minister, Henry McLeish, MSP;
 - iii) Workshops and practical demonstrations of the impact of technologies on social work and social care in the 21st century;
 - iv) Opportunities to focus on better joint working to improve outcomes for service users and carers.
- 2.3 The ADSW Annual Conference seeks to promote and explore:
- i) Ways to modernise social work and social care services through improved partnership working, greater openness and accountability and a clearer focus on social inclusion;
 - ii) Delivery of social justice;
 - iii) Enhanced protection of the most vulnerable members of society.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the Full conference (Non-Residential) is £300 or Full Conference (Residential) Single Occupancy is £400 (including VAT) per delegate.

4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 NIL

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Council authorise member representation at this Conference.

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Director of Educational & Social Services
2 May 2001
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence from the Association of Directors of Social Work – Annual Conference – 6 – 8 June 2001 – “SHAPING THE FUTURE”

A copy of the background paper can be obtained from Stephen Moore, Head of Social Work, Council Offices, John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock KA1 1BY. Tel: 01563 676920

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AGENDA