

REQUEST TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Committee to consider nominating delegates to attend two events relevant to the current work programme and both taking place during September.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Council's Overview and Scrutiny Handbook contains a protocol for use of the Scrutiny Committees budget to attend training and conferences relevant to the remit of the Committee.

3. Event Details

(a) Ageing Well Workshop

Date: Monday 5 September 2011
Time 1.30 – 4.30 pm
Venue: York

Programme

- Policy context on Ageing Well
- The importance of ensuring that people age well
- Guidance for scrutiny on 'A good place to grow older?'
- Scrutiny questions to ask around the Ageing Well programme

There is no cost for attendance at the conference however travelling costs will be incurred.

(b) Building the Compassionate Community: End of Life Care

Date: Friday 9 September 2011
Time: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Venue: Teesside University

Programme

- Confronting the taboo: changing mindsets towards death and dying
- Reflections on the 'Good Death' Charter
- Engaging local authorities in the public health at end of life agenda
- Making social housing more compassionate for those approaching the end of life

There is no cost for attendance at the conference however travelling costs will be incurred.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 It is suggested that the Committee nominates the Chair of the Committee, and the Health Scrutiny Officer to attend workshop (a). Additional places can be reserved for workshop (a) depending upon demand. Nominations are sought for workshop (b).

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