

APPROVAL FOR MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS/VISITS

involving travel abroad / individual costs exceeding £500 / aggregate costs for more than one member of £1,000

Name of Member(s) travelling:

Cllr Madden
Cllr Maddocks

Name of officers also attending (if any)
(to allow the Committee to make a full
assessment of ECC representation)

Helen Lincoln
Dave Hill
Nick Presmeg

Details of the visit/event (incl. dates):

National Children and Adult Services Conference 11-13 October in Bournemouth

Estimated cost of the visit:

£ 3,710

Rationale for the estimated cost:

* Please note you will need to demonstrate that in accordance with the Members' Allowances Scheme three quotes have been obtained before booking foreign hotels.

Conference costs: £450 +VAT per person

Estimated cost of Member accommodation - £404.00

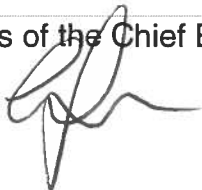
Officers accommodation actual cost £606.00

Train fares approximately £90.00 per person (prices not available at the moment)

Purpose of the visit and anticipated value to the County Council:

This is the annual conference and therefore the most influential forum for sharing learning and best practice. Having been appointed as a DfE contractor to deliver intervention support, this conference is also an opportunity to market our service offer to the sector. This event is vital to councillors, directors, senior officers, directors of public health, policy makers and service managers, and any individuals or organisations with responsibilities for children and adult services in the statutory voluntary and private sector. It is also an important opportunity for our partners in health, education and related fields alongside MPs with an interest in social care, children's services, education health and related fields.

Comments of the Chief Executive



Comments of the Section 151 Officer

Propose is in line with ECC duties and conforms to all policies.

Maguel Lee 10/4/17