



Child and Adolescent Standing Committee (CASC)  
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## **ANNUAL REPORT - 2020 Child and Adolescent Standing Committee**

The work of the Child and Adolescent Standing Committee during the current year has been held back by the covid-19 pandemic to a great extent.

Chair of the committee will complete a second term in office in 2021 and it will be a good time for appointment/selection of a successor. The chair of the committee discussed this with members on the fringes of the IHC in Dublin last year and several senior members expressed interest of taking up the post. The IHS Board can expect the committee's cooperation and support in making future appointment to the post.

Paediatric headache symposium to be held within the 4<sup>th</sup> MENA Headache congress in Turkey has been deferred from April 17-20 to be held as a virtual conference 28-31 October 2020.

The Paediatric Headache teaching course was planned to take place between 3 and 5 December 2020 in Poland, with support from the IHS, has now been postponed to a date to be decided in 2021.

Participation in the Migraine Trust International Symposium had to be curtailed as the conference in London was planned for 7-10 September 2020 was initially cancelled and later changed to virtual in October 2020.

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