



## **Are you ready for the Implementation of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014?**

### **The Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice could help**

The Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ) supports improvement for young people who offend, contributing to better lives for individuals and communities.

Our vision is a Scotland where all individuals and communities are safe and flourish; and where Scottish youth justice practice, policy and research are internationally renowned and respected. We contribute to this by developing, supporting and understanding youth justice practice, policy and research in Scotland, and through seeking and sharing learning internationally.

#### **Providing advice and support**

Our multidisciplinary team provide support to those who need it, from advising on individual cases to service and organisational level development.

#### **Events and training**

Events and training opportunities are a regular 'free of charge' fixture of the CYCJ calendar, ranging from national conferences to skills training and networking opportunities. These include the CYCJ roadshows, which are tailored to meet the local needs of all professionals and includes topics like the Children and Young Person (Scotland) Act 2014 and how it will impact on you and your organisation. This includes the role of the Named Person, Child's Plan and links to local services like EEI (Early and Effective Intervention).

#### **IVY (Interventions for Vulnerable Youth)**

The ground-breaking Interventions for Vulnerable Youth Project (IVY) is funded by the Scottish Government to meet the needs of high risk young people by promoting best practice in mental health and risk assessment/ management for this vulnerable group. IVY is a specialised psychology and social work service that supports and contributes to the assessments and interventions detailed in the child's plan. Find out more at [www.cycj.org.uk/ivy](http://www.cycj.org.uk/ivy)

#### **A guide to Youth Justice in Scotland: policy, practice and legislation**

To support those who work with children and young people who offend or who are at risk of offending, CYCJ produces guidance sections to youth justice in Scotland, incorporating the latest legislation and policy changes. This is valuable for academics, educators, practitioners and anyone else with an interest in youth and criminal justice. Download the current sections at [www.cycj.org.uk/youthpracticeguide](http://www.cycj.org.uk/youthpracticeguide).

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