



National Youth Justice Conference 2017 Youth Justice: Past, Present and Future

June 21 and 22, Stirling Court Hotel (University of Stirling)

The Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ) and the National Youth Justice Advisory Group (NYJAG) are pleased to inform you of the Scottish Government funded National Youth Justice Conference 2017.

Now in its tenth year, this free to attend event gives practitioners the chance to hear about the latest youth justice research, share best practice and reflect on the views of young people who have experienced the youth and criminal justice system.

The conference will be opened by the Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Mark McDonald MSP.

Keynote speakers include Jan-Erik Sandlie, Deputy Director General, Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service; Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive of Community Justice Scotland; and Early Years Research Scientist, Dr Suzanne Zeedyk. Criminal justice academics Professor Bill Whyte (Edinburgh University) and Tim Chapman (Ulster University) who both spoke at the very first conference, will present on what youth justice looks like, ten years on.

The conference will also feature:

- Chairing by Neil Hunter (Principal Reporter/Chief Executive of the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA) and Angela Morgan (Chief Executive, Includem), who'll be joined by young people with lived experience of the justice system
- A variety of practice focussed workshops and table discussions
- Conference dinner and evening entertainment – including an after dinner speaker
- A twilight session featuring break dancing
- Excellent networking and practice sharing opportunities

To apply for a place, please [click here](#). The application process will close on **Thursday, April 13.**

Please note that you must have obtained your manager's permission to apply, and that places cannot be guaranteed.

Contact 0141 444 8622 or cycj@strath.ac.uk with any queries.

Please note that booking and funding accommodation or travel is the delegate's responsibility.