

Improving Life Chances Implementation Group 16th August 2017

<p>In Attendance: Gill Robinson (Chair SPS); Debbie Nolan (CYCJ); Michelle Gibson (Skills Development Scotland); Olive Arens (Up to Us); Ann Kivlin (Education Scotland); Russell Hamilton (Action for Children); Alison Melville (SG Youth Justice); Christine Scullion (Robertson Trust); Jenny Leishman (Justice Analytical Service); Willie McKeown (St Mary's Kenmure); Michael Shanks (Includem); Jim Devoy (Police Scotland); David Doris (SG Youth Justice); Ross Gibson (CYCJ)</p>		
<p>Apologies: Alan McCloskey (Victim Support Scotland); Fiona Bennett (Barnardos); Carole Dearie (St Mary's Kenmure); Iain Macaulay (NYJAG/North Lanarkshire Council); Liz Murdoch (SG Youth Justice); Alan Milliken (ADES); Sandra Lindsay (SACRO); Angela Morgan (Includem); Lynne McNiven (Child Health Commissioners); Peter Imrie (SG Youth Justice)</p>		
	Agenda Item	Notes of Discussion
1	Welcome and introductions (All)	
2	Membership update (All)	<p>Jim Devoy welcomed as Police Scotland rep; Ross Gibson introduced as having joined CYCJ and will lead on participation work-Pamela Morrison has now left; Care Inspectorate and Community Justice Scotland will be represented on the group and are identifying personnel; Scott Khalil (SACRO) will be replaced by Sandra Lindsay in the interim; College rep continues to be sought.</p>
Actions		By Whom
1. AMe to follow up with SG; JD to share contact details re college rep.		AMe; JD
Status		Prior to the next meeting
3	Note/Matters arising (All)	<p>Bailey Gwynne inquiry: AMe updated processes vary across the country; new guidance on weapons in schools has been provided in the Included, Engaged and Involved Part 2: A Positive Approach to Preventing and Managing School Exclusions guidance; and from intelligence from link officers who work with Education Scotland, the majority of schools take a consensual approach to searching and if refused the child would be isolated, supervised and the police and/or parents contacted.</p> <p>Liaise with Martin Cawley at Big Lottery: information shared on Early Action System Change Fund.</p> <p>Alcohol framework: DD and AMe have met with</p>

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		<p>community safety colleagues-publication of the framework has been delayed until late Summer- there may be scope for this group to contribute. Aileen Campbell chairs the Alcohol and Drug Partnership, which Neil Hunter attends. DD highlighted local work on alcohol and drugs that may have an impact on youth offending.</p> <p>AMo/CS to follow up re: adolescent health group: GR is addressing. Child and Adolescent Health Action plan is being developed which group can feed into (as discussed below).</p> <p>AMe to follow up re: prisoner healthcare group.</p> <p>Request remains open for quotes/examples to feed into the relationships paper and re: housing challenges/ good practice examples.</p>
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Robertson Trust Practitioners Guide for young people on alcohol misuse to be shared Follow up prisoner healthcare group 	<p>CS</p> <p>AMe to John Porter-Update this work is temporarily on hold pending further developments with Joint Health and Justice Improvement Board.</p>	<p>Prior to the next meeting</p> <p>Complete</p>
4	Update from the Youth Justice Improvement Board (YJIB) (GR/DD)	<p>Michael Chalmers (Director of Children and Families Division is the new chair. Issues discussed at YJIB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Strip searching in police custody: working group established and SPS and Police Scotland have met to share learning and support to staff in understanding trauma and need, which CS highlighted linked with Barnardo's work in Polmont. JD to update DN and clarified Police Scotland do not want children in police custody unless essential. This was welcomed by group. -Sustainability of services. -Progress report and importance of groups taking stock of priorities and those across implementation groups. -Learning from young people in custody paper and use of this as a tool for reflection. -Justice Vision and priorities, with focus on

		<p>prevention, ACEs and learning from WSA highlighted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Subsequent YJIB/Justice Board meeting to be scheduled. -Community justice plans and child services plans are being analysed to explore areas that can be built on. CS asked if a summary document would be developed-this is an area of interest and ongoing work but there is no plans to develop a widely available summary. -2014 Act Information Sharing Bill evidence call is out. -MACR Bill progressing and advisory group is being reconvened. -Secure care strategic board meeting on 6/10 with preparatory meeting 5/9. Board will report end 2018. -Mental health strategy implementation. DD and AMe leading on YJ actions, with a session on 24/8 to explore joining up this work. This links in to Advancing WSA group; secure care; SPS; and health and wellbeing agendas. -SCRA data published and slight increase in offending referrals, issues underpinning are being explored. -WSA group's focus includes bail paper; DCI Ann Kivlin is now chairing and group are working on Improvement Framework (as below). <p>Benefits will be a discussion for future YJIB and collating specific issues that can influence devolved and reserved powers would be useful.</p>
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3. Benefit issues to be shared.	All to DN	Prior to December YJIB
5	Updates: Health and wellbeing	<p>Feedback received on paper. Agreed in first instance however discussion needed with SG on child and adolescent health action plan re: relationship with both pieces of work; how can this info best be utilised to influence action plan; can we support SG consultation work to develop voices of YP involved in offending. Paper to be amended following this.</p> <p>SLCN workshop scheduled for 31/10-DN updated on aim of workshop and who would be invited. Group members will be invited but any further suggestions to be shared with DN. AK made some suggestions and details to be shared.</p>

	<p>Victims and community confidence</p> <p>Schedule of drivers</p> <p>Relationships</p> <p>Reintegration and Transitions</p> <p>Opportunities for All</p> <p>School Inclusion</p>	<p>Info shared on Health and Social Care Standards/IRISS project testing standards in practice</p> <p>Suggested edits to paper shared which DN to action. JD advised this would help to inform Police Scotland's work in this area, which Group may be able to support further.</p> <p>DN highlighted pre-record evidence review which organisations may wish to respond to.</p> <p>JD updated on work of RJ Forum and SG guidance being developed, with more specific young person guidance to be explored-working group on this has met and Donna McEwan will lead this from CYCJ.</p> <p>Updates suggested; any further updates to be shared with DN to be incorporated.</p> <p>Paper will be focus once victims and health papers completed.</p> <p>Work on LGBT young people to be discussed further. MG advised this has been passed to SDS Equalities Team.</p> <p>Housing-Various pieces of work are being undertaken in this area including with SPS and Shelter/Robertson Trust, which group members are linking with.</p> <p>DN advised Journey through Justice launched and YP Journey updated.</p> <p>DN updated on PVG review and training and guidance alliance group. It was agreed understandable information on disclosure is lacking and efforts to address this would be welcomed. This links to participation and agreed piloting any tools with young people would be helpful.</p> <p>Information sheet on CPOs is being developed and any examples of practice re: unpaid work and Other Activity would be welcomed. CS suggested this is shared with CJVSF also.</p> <p>Updated guidance has been published as hyperlinked above, which has heavily incorporated the feedback of this group. The communication plan and dissemination of this document continues with it extremely positive GR will facilitate 3 workshops which will include reference to this information at</p>
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		CfE Leadership events and the Standards Council/GTC will share document at SLF.	
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4. DN to meet with SG colleagues re health action plan and amend paper subsequently	DN/AMe	Prior to the next meeting	
5. Share contact details for any individuals or agencies who should be invited to SLCN event	All to DN	ASAP	
6. Amend victims paper	DN	ASAP	
7. Share any updates for schedule of drivers	All to DN	ASAP	
8. Members to notify if they would like copies of Journey through Justice postcards	All to DN	Prior to the next meeting	
9. Share information on any resources, tools or supports to young people re: disclosure	All to DN	ASAP	
10. Share information on good practice in respect of CPOs	All to DN	ASAP	
6	Youth Justice Participation Strategy and feedback (All)	RG provided information on background and development of the document with various pieces of feedback received, which RG will action. If organisation have existing participation strategies, or would like to discuss work in this area further, please contact ross.a.gibson@strath.ac.uk	
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11. Share any participation information	All to RG	ASAP	
7	Youth Justice Outcomes Improvement Framework (All)	AK provided an overview of document; feedback received thus far; and aspirations and intentions for further development. Any further comments or suggestions for piloting should be directed to carole.murphy.100@strath.ac.uk	
Actions	By Whom	Status	

12. Share any further information re: pilot or feedback	All to Carole Murphy	ASAP
8	Date of the next meeting	Next meeting to be scheduled for November.
9	Agenda items	It was agreed a review of the workplan would be useful to identify what success or completion looks like under each of the we wills/actions and how we will know the impact/outcome of our work. Prioritisation of the different activities as detailed on the schedule of drivers would also be useful.