**Secure Care Strategic Board work stream updates March 2018**

**Pathways and Standards** - The work stream met again on 6 March and was well attended.  Chair Andy Sloan (Care Inspectorate) was delighted to welcome new colleagues who have joined this work stream, including from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and CELCIS.  There was rich discussion as we broke into three teams to build on the 'mapping work' that the group began at its previous meeting. This involved exploring expectations in terms of how the Pathway might set out what children, young people and families can expect at each step or experience, where young people are involved with intensive supports and in and on the edges of secure care.  Also, what would these expectations mean for the different professionals and services supporting young people.  The work stream has begun to establish some 'shaping questions' to take out over the coming months across everyone concerned with secure care and intensive community supports and will be putting proposals forward to the next Board meeting in April.

**Participation Advisory Group (working title)**The founding members of this group will gather together for the first time on Monday 26 March in Glasgow.  Young people and adults from several areas of Scotland make up this core group of people with secure care experience, and Monday's meeting will be all about establishing trust and shared values and principles and Terms of Reference. The group will begin to explore how to ensure care experience informs, influences and challenges all aspects of the work of the Board.  This must include amplifying the voices of children and young people who are currently in secure care, as well as reaching out to adults with experience of secure care.  The group is chaired by Beth Logan, with input from Laura Beveridge (Secure Care Strategic Board members) and in addition to the secretariat support currently provided by Alison Gough at CYCJ, there are also advanced plans to establish a part time role based at CYCJ within the Secure Care National Project, to support Beth and the Advisory Group and to make sure that as many children, young people and adults with secure care experience are offered opportunities to participate.