

# REPRESENTING CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN POLICE CUSTODY: A GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE

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"THIS IS AN INTERESTING, EXPERIENTIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE...IT IS HELPFUL FOR CRIMINAL PRACTITIONERS WHEREVER THEY ARE BASED TO ASSIST THEM IN EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF THEIR CLIENTS."

DEBBIE WILSON, CONVENOR OF THE CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE

The Children and Young People's Centre for Justice (CYCJ) and the Scottish Child Law Centre invite you to the launch of a new guide to ensure the rights of care experienced children and young people in police custody are upheld and respected.

'Representing care experienced children & young people in police custody: A good practice guide' brings together practical advice, research and guidance, aimed at criminal solicitors, practitioners, and children and young people themselves. It is based on a paper from the Howard League for Penal Reform and the Youth Justice Legal Centre, part of Just Kids for Law, with input from Youth Just Us and Scottish solicitors.

The launch event will share the voices and experiences of those who contributed to the guide, with opportunities for discussion.

## Speakers include:

Irina Beaton (Scottish Child Law Centre)

Fiona Dyer (CYCJ)

Beth-Anne Logan (Chair of STARR)

Gillian Mawdsley (Scottish Law Society)

Claire Sands (Howard League for Penal Reform)

Although primarily for criminal solicitors who represent looked after children in police custody, this event is open to anyone with an interest in this area. Please register at:

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This event will contribute to one hour of CPD/SSSC registration.

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