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Grey cells and prison cells: Meeting the neurodevelopmental and cognitive needs of vulnerable young people

March 7, University of Strathclyde

9.15am Registration

9.55am Welcome by Chair (Fiona Dyer, Deputy Director, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice)

10am What we know about the needs of young people in Polmont (Dr Gill Robinson, Professional Advisor for the Young People's Strategy, Scottish Prison Service)

10.30am Neuro-Developmental Disorder: The SMARTS approach (Dr Judith Piggott, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Forth Valley, Lead Scottish Government Funded SMARTS Project)

11.10am Coffee break

11.30am Cognitive changes after Acquired Brain Injury: Effective approaches (Simon Glen, Project Co-ordinator, Headway Glasgow)

12.10-12.50pm Workshops 1-4

12.50pm Lunch

13.30pm The impact of traumatic experiences on the brain: Approaches to improving attunement (Interventions for Vulnerable Youth Project)

14.10pm The impact of internet pornography on the adolescent brain: Approaches to prevention and recovery (Mary Sharpe, Advocate, Chief Executive Officer, The Reward Foundation)

14.50-15.30pm Workshops 1-4

Workshops

1. Helping young people to understand brain development and the impact on behaviour (Hamish MacLean, Police Scotland Community Safety Liaison Officer & Rebecca Dawson, (CEA) Domestic Abuse Support, HMYOI Polmont)
2. Identifying neurodevelopmental disorders: The complexity of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) (Lorna Fulton, NHS Ayrshire & Arran Fetal Alcohol Advisory and Support Team (FAST))
3. Using the Neurosequential Model in Education to promote Readiness for Learning (R4L) in pupils (Lesley Taylor, Educational Psychologist, Clackmannanshire Educational Psychology Service)
4. The SMARTS approach in practice: An example from the IVY Project (Dr Judith Piggott, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Forth Valley, Lead Scottish Government Funded SMARTS Project & Clare Neil, Clinical Psychologist)