

**National Youth Justice Conference 2018**  
**Narrowing the gaps: transitions in education and justice**  
**Day 1, June 20**

9.00am	Coffee and registration	
9.45am	Welcome/Chair	Claire Lightowler, Director, CYCJ
10.00am	Ministerial welcome	John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and skills
10.20am	Multiple and Multi-dimensional Educational and Life Transitions of Young People	Professor Divya Jindal-Snape, University of Dundee
11.00am	Coffee	
11.30am	Escape from Poverty: Supporting young people with Transitions - Custody and Employment	Jim Lyon, Senior Manager Children & Families, East Ayrshire
12.15pm	Table discussion	Exclusion and inclusion
12.45pm	Lunch and networking	
1.45pm	Workshops	
	1. Principles of Good Transitions	Room: Allanwater
	2. Inclusion Support and Youth Justice Collaboration in Dumfries and Galloway	Room: Lomond
	3. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"	Room: Blair Atholl
	4. "Anyone can be an astronaut!" Supporting young people at home so they can reach for the stars at school...	Room: Ochil
	5. Access to Industry's employability hub within Polmont	Room: Callander Dollar
	6. Brothers and Sisters - how separation affects transitions in the short and long term	Room: Mull
	7. Trying Different Approches to Support our Most Vulnerable Young People who Display Distressed Behaviour	Room: Erskine Fintry
2.45pm	Coffee	
3.15pm	Workshops - see above	
4.15pm	Introduction of SQA Gender Specific Qualifications	Carole Dearie, Head of Services, St Mary's Kenmure
4.30pm	Young People's Participation: Supporting Transitions	Rosie Moore, Independent Care Review Secretariat and Ross Gibson, Practice Development Advisor, CYCJ
4.55pm	Close	
5.00pm	Twilight Session (45 minutes)	The Street
7.00pm	Dinner	

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**Day 2, June 21**

9.00am	Coffee and registration	
9.45am	Welcome/Chair	Graeme Logan, Deputy Director of Learning, Scottish Government
9.50am	Ministerial welcome	Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice
10.15am	Falling between the Gaps?	Catherine Dyer CBE, Independent Chair of the Expert Group on Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children & Young People
11.00am	Coffee	
11.30am	Excellence and Equity: Working together to support transitions and improve outcomes for children and young people	Elizabeth Morrison, Strategic Director (Interim) Education Scotland
12.15pm	Table discussion	Transitions in education and justice
12.45pm	Lunch and networking	
1.45pm	Independent Care Review: An update so far including justice and care	Fiona Duncan, Chair and Lead of the Independent Care Review
2.30pm	Workshops	
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3.30pm	Table discussion	Priorities for the future
4.00pm	Conference ends	