

Secure Care in Scotland: National Pathway and Standards Framework

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Background

- Secure Care National Project
- 2017-18 Programme for Government
- Secure Care Strategic Board
- Health and Social Care Standards



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Secure Care in Scotland: Looking Ahead

Key messages and call for action

Alison Gough, Secure Care National Project, CYCJ

October 2016

Development of the standards

- Pathway and Standards work stream
- Mapping exercise
- Co-production activity
- Strategic and resource implications
- Draft standards agreed at conclusion of Board
- March/April 2019 engagement and validation



The standards

- Aim to:
 - Improve the experiences and seek to provide better outcomes for young people; through a coherent set of expectations and standards across the continuum of intensive supports;
 - Ensure that children and young people are treated with respect and dignity, and that the human and children's rights they are all entitled to are upheld;
 - Compliment the National Health and Social Care Standards and the legal requirements, ethos and principles set out in all the relevant existing statutory and practice guidance;
 - Set out what young people and their families should expect from professionals and Corporate Parents when a young person is being intensively supported in the community or in a secure care setting, following the journey

Secure Care Group

- Established in February 2019
- To provide strategic oversight to ensure that the remaining tasks of the board are completed and avoid overlap with ICR
- Co-chaired by COSLA and Scottish Government
- Currently developing a project plan for the finalisation, design, delivery and implementation of the standards

CYCJ role

- Supporting design, delivery and implementation of the Standards
- Support improvements and transformational change
- Continue links with, learning from and integration of the developing STARR model
- Meaningful and visible progression of the Mental Health Strategy
- To build on the research, evidence and data analysis