

# From Care to Crime: A Continuum

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# Justice and Care

**The Justice and Care work group will explore how the justice system contributes to infants, children and young people going into care, the experience of secure care, and consider how Scotland's 'care system' can criminalise children and young people.**

# Justice and Care

One of 10 Care Review work groups

**Best Place in the World**

**Components of Care**

**Health and Wellbeing**

**Edges of Care**

**Love**

**Rights**

**Stigma**

**Stop:Go**

**Workforce**

# Our work to date:

***Considering these themes through the lens of Justice & Care***  
**(Experience of, and impact & prevention of the justice system)**

- Age of criminal responsibility
  - Love and Empathy
  - Trauma informed practice
  - Children's Hearing System
- Criminalisation of Children in Care
- Children with parents in the Justice System
- Throughcare – transitions (secure and prison)



## What questions are we seeking to answer?

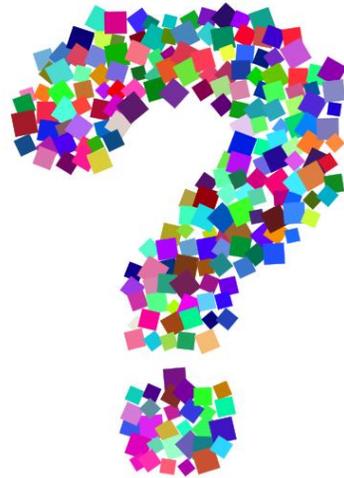
What does “trauma informed practice” look like in a justice context?

What are the consequences for care experienced young people being criminalised?

What does love look like in the justice system?

How can a “trauma informed” approach better sustain relationships?

Does the current model of Children’s Hearings add value?



Why are children and young people charged for behaviour in a care setting that would otherwise be dealt with at home?

What does being trauma informed mean for support?

Is there a requirement for legislative change? How else can we enact structural change?

What are the consequences of an adult approach to harmful behaviour?

What are the opportunities to embed equity into the justice process?

# Informed by all voices



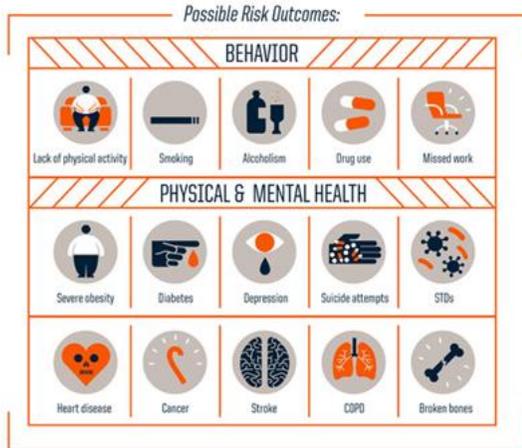
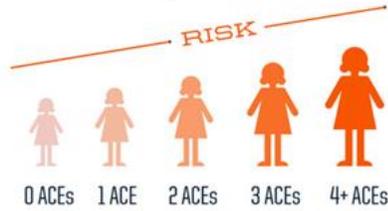
*“All I wanted was a house of my own... a family of my own... somewhere that was mine.”*



# Informed by Research

## WHAT IMPACT DO ACEs HAVE?

As the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for negative health outcomes



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# Normalisation of police presence



# What are the answers?



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