**Care and Risk Management (CARM) Train the Trainer:   
Trainer Nomination Form**

This March, the Scottish Government is funding two sessions of training by CYCJ to assist in developing and building capacity nationally to support the implementation of CARM. This will enable practitioners will be able to deliver CARM training for their own local authorities and partner agencies.

It is acknowledged that not all local authorities use Care and Risk Management (CARM) as their formal risk management process, as highlighted in the Framework for Risk Assessment Management and Evaluation (FRAME) with Children 12-17: Standards, Guidance and Operational Requirements for Risk Practice (Scottish Government, 2021). However, the CARM process is suggested as a good practice example of a formal risk management process with this small cohort of children. Irrespective of whether a local authority uses CARM, the best practice standards within FRAME must be applied in a manner that is appropriate and proportionate to the assessed needs and risks to reduce harm and enable better outcomes where children can realise their potential. In addition, the guidance clearly states that the requirements within CARM must be adhered to within any locally adapted formal risk management process. Both the FRAME Guidance and Standards for those working with children in conflict with the law (SG 2021) reflect this position.

As this training aims to assist practitioners to deliver CARM training locally, it is intended for individuals who have knowledge and experience of risk practice, particular experience of risk practice with children and an understanding of the importance of a developmental and systemic approach. In addition, an understanding of using and applying structured professional judgement (SPJ), risk assessment tools, risk analysis and formulation would be beneficial for supporting learning.

The training will involve three consecutive days, which will work through the training programme focussing on supporting attendees to be able to deliver training on the requirements and associated risk practice for practitioners (two days) and for chairs (one day). The training will use discussion, case study and exercises to support learning and highlight key learning points for attendees to emphasise when they deliver the training.

Presently the training will be delivered online on the following dates and participants must attend all three days:

**Session 1: March 7-9 (inclusive)**

**Session 2: March 21-23(inclusive)**

CYCJ is available for ongoing support to those undertaking the training through both our practitioner support service and our Risk Formulation Forum, which runs every two months and provides peer support in risk practice (particularly the application of START-AV) and can provide risk assessment training in SAVRY and START-AV.

If you would like to attend this training, please complete the form below with your line manager’s authorisation as there will be an expectation that you deliver this training within your own local authority to

support the implementation of risk practice with children where aspects of their behaviour pose risk of harm/ serious harm.

Applications must be returned to cycj@strath.ac.uk by **February 7,** noting which dates you would prefer to attend. If this cannot be accommodated then please state whether you could attend the other available date or not. Confirmation of a place on the training will be sent out by February 14 to both applicants and line manager.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact Donna McEwan at [donna.mcewan@strath.ac.uk](mailto:donna.mcewan@strath.ac.uk) or call her on 07964912079.

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| **Job Title:** |  |
| **Local Authority:** |  |
| **E-mail address:** |  |
| **Preferred training dates** |  |
| **Nominee’s signature:** | I accept that if I undertake the CARM training to become a trainer that I will be committing myself to deliver this training as directed by my local authority. I have the authorisation of my line manager to undertake this training.  ------------------------------------------------- ----------------------  Signature Date |
| **Manager’s signature:** | I confirm that should the nominee undertake this training to deliver CARM training they will be authorised and expected to deliver this training to practitioners and partner agencies as required within our local authority  ------------------------------------------------- ----------------------  Signature Date |