

## CYCJ Practitioner Forums

CYCJ runs several practitioner forums to provide safe and informal spaces in which to discuss issues, practice and ideas.

These include Early and Effective Intervention, Diversion, Participation, Secure Care and Managing High Risk.

These forums are open to everyone who has an interest in a specific topic. The aim of the forums is to network, learn about what is working and common issues, seek solutions and share best practice/ways of working with children and young people in conflict with the law.

If members of the forum wish any issues discussed to be highlighted to organisations, such as the Scottish Government, Social Work Scotland, COPFS, SCRA etc, or have issues raised at the National Youth Justice Advisory Group, then CYCJ will undertake this.

The forums cover the following:

### **Diversion from Prosecution**

The Diversion from Prosecution forum is an opportunity for practitioners, policy makers and anyone with an interest in this area to share ideas, learn about new developments and to network. Forums often feature guest speakers from relevant services

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### **Early and Effective Intervention**

The EEI forum created a safe space for practitioners to come together to share best practice, highlight issues and provide a conduit to strategic implementation groups. Work to date has included contributing to the development of the revised EEI core elements and is currently exploring what a rights-respecting approach to EEI looks like. Contact [pamela.i.morrison@strath.ac.uk](mailto:pamela.i.morrison@strath.ac.uk).

### **Participation**

Hosted by Staf, the participation forum enables those supporting young people with care and justice experience to connect with, and learn from, each other, sharing successes, reflecting on challenges, and championing examples of best practice. It often features outside speakers and organisational inputs.

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### **Risk Formulation**

The Risk Formulation forum was developed to support practitioners using risk assessment tools as part of core business. Contact [carole.murphy.100@strath.ac.uk](mailto:carole.murphy.100@strath.ac.uk).

### **Secure Care**

This forum provides a safe space for practitioners working in, or on the edges of, secure care to meet and share good experiences, practice issues and receive specialist input. Contact [ruby.whitelaw@strath.ac.uk](mailto:ruby.whitelaw@strath.ac.uk).

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