

Reimagining Secure Care

Participant Information Sheet: Design Sessions

What is Reimagining Secure Care?

The *Reimagining Secure Care Project* was commissioned by the Scottish Government to undertake a review of secure care, combining the opinions, knowledge, and experiences of all those involved to create a comprehensive understanding of what will be effective, meaningful, and sustainable across the continuum of secure care.

Who are the Reimagining Secure Care team?



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The *Reimagining Secure Care* team have been researching and gathering insights from workshops with key stakeholders, children in secure care, and young people in YOI to better understand the challenges, and what needs to be further explored to reimagine secure care in Scotland. Three overarching themes emerged from the information gathered across the workshops:

1. **Model of Care**
2. **Preventing Children being Deprived of their Liberty**
3. **Mindsets and Cultures**

The next phase of the project involves collaborating with a range of stakeholders from different disciplines and roles within the current system to co-create new ideas and opportunities to better meet the needs of children, young people, and their families.

Taking part in Reimagining Secure Care

A series of online co-design sessions have been arranged to generate ideas of what secure care might look like in the future by exploring each of the three themes. Running alongside these sessions will be similar workshops for children and young people in secure care, YOI, and their parents/carers – with the team ensuring that information and ideas are shared across and in between each cohort as sessions progress.

Potential testing and prototyping of change options will be sense checked with co-design teams and refined, adapted, or discarded in response to feedback to ensure proposed changes meet the needs and address those issues identified through the 'discovery' and 'define' phases.

A blueprint for a reimagined secure care in Scotland will be developed from the ideas generated and tested during the co-design sessions which will then inform options in a report to the Scottish Government in March 2024.

Why have you been invited and what does taking part involve?

You have been invited to take part because of the centrality of your role in relation to children and young people before, during and after secure care. You will be asked to participate in a series of 2.5 hour online co-design sessions facilitated by the *Reimagining Secure Care* team in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders.

Do you have to take part?

Your participation in the project is voluntary and you can withdraw at any time, and should you decide to withdraw your involvement, we appreciate and thank you for your interest.

Confidentiality and safeguarding

Should you choose to participate, all information gathered will be anonymised to ensure you cannot be identified and any views or comments you share will not be attributed to you in a manner that is identifiable unless you specifically state otherwise. In order to maintain the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved, if you do share any information that causes immediate concern for the safety and wellbeing of others, the *Reimagining Secure Care* team have a responsibility to communicate this with the appropriate person(s). In the event that this occurs, we will inform you of our concerns.

Who will have access to the information and where will it be stored?

The information you provide will be shared with the *Reimagining Secure Care* team and stored in password protected files accessible only via personal login and password on the hard drive of the University of Strathclyde and destroyed within 12 months of the end of the project. Any hardcopies of data will be secured in locked filing cabinets in an office at the University of Strathclyde and destroyed 12 months after the end of the project (2025).

If you have any questions please contact: cycj@strath.ac.uk

If you have any questions or concerns during or after the project, or wish to contact an independent person to whom any questions may be directed please contact:

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