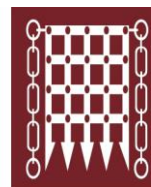


Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:

Next steps for youth justice in England and Wales

Timing: Morning, Monday, 24th June 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Lord McNally, former Chair of the Youth Justice Board (2014-2017)
- 9.05 **'Lessons from the past and priorities for the future of youth justice in England & Wales'**
Professor Neal Hazel, Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Salford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Prevention and diversion from the youth justice system**
assessing the Child Gravity Matrix Framework | developing multi-agency coordination | addressing key current issues such as anti-social behaviour and knife crime | considering youth justice workforce capabilities | impact of police presence in schools | priorities for effective partnerships and best practice for supporting children
Ruth McGregor Hamann, Youth Justice Lawyer, Youth Justice Legal Centre, and Just for Kids Law
Dr Amy Kirby, Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London
Amy Bruce, Operations Manager, Suffolk Youth Justice Service, Suffolk County Council
Shannon Lacey, Development Officer, Youth Cymru
Chief Inspector Karen Murray, Lead, Offender Management, Prevention Department, Northumbria Police
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Lord McNally, former Chair of the Youth Justice Board (2014-2017)
- 10.25 Break
- 10.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Carlile of Berriew
- 10.40 **'Key findings from the thematic inspection of work with children subject to remand in youth detention'**
Helen Davies, Head, Thematic and Joint Inspection, HM Inspectorate of Probation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Priorities for the future of secure schools**
Steve Chalke MBE, Founder, Oasis UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Improving conditions and outcomes in youth custody**
assessing the MOJ's Action Plan response to the joint thematic inspection | increasing attainment and access to resources | developing multi-agency coordination | supporting SEND provisions | priorities for safeguarding and supporting vulnerable groups
Caroline Liggins, Partner, Hodge, Jones and Allen
Dr Heidi Hales, Consultant Psychiatrist, CAMHS, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Sean Campbell, Head, Policy, Communications and Impact, User Voice
Andrew Neilson, Director, Campaigns, Howard League for Penal Reform
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 **Managing transition to the adult criminal justice system**
supporting vulnerable groups | maintaining resources and support | developing coordination between systems | priorities for future transition policy | priorities for reducing harm
Jess Mullen, Incoming Chief Executive, Alliance for Youth Justice
Dr Laura Janes, Consultant Solicitor, GT Stewart & Advocates, and Scott-Moncrieff & Associates; and Trustee, National Association for Youth Justice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Carlile of Berriew
Amy Wassif, Westminster Legal Policy Forum