

## Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:

### Next steps for youth justice in England and Wales

Timing: Morning, Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the current youth justice system and priorities moving forward**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Youth Justice Board of England and Wales**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Prevention and diversion from the youth justice system**  
*assessing the Child Gravity Matrix Framework | developing multi-agency coordination | 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  
Senior representative, policing  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, youth service  
Senior academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 **Assessing the thematic inspection of work with children subject to remand in youth detention**  
Senior representative, inspection  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Priorities for the future of secure schools**  
**Steve Chalke**, Founder, Oasis Charitable Trust
- 11.20 **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*  
Senior representative, youth service  
Senior representative, healthcare  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, advocacy
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **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  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for youth justice policy**  
**Sarah Mackie**, Deputy Director, Youth Justice Policy, Ministry of Justice  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Legal Policy Forum