

**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for youth justice reform - education, rehabilitation and the Youth Court**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th July 2017

Venue: Hallam Conference Centre, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

Agenda subject to change



- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord McNally, former Chair, Youth Justice Board
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Youth justice reform - context and emerging priorities**
John Drew, Director, Standing Committee for Youth Justice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Raising educational attainment and improving outcomes for young offenders - options for policy following the Taylor Review**

Latest thinking on engaging young offenders with education and learning in a secure custodial setting
Adeela ahmed Shafi, Senior Lecturer in Education, School of Education, University of Gloucestershire

Priorities for educating young offenders in custody - timing and delivery of provision
Henry Smithers, Head of Learning and Skills, HMYOI Feltham

Raising educational standards - next steps for driving literacy and numeracy levels
Sally Garratt, Director of Operations, Novus

Improving the availability of qualifications and access to education in youth justice
Amarjit Dhanjal, Curriculum and Relationship Development Manager, OCN London

Meeting the special educational needs of young offenders
Lynne Hilson, Operations Manager, Sheffield Futures

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 **Next steps for improving the Youth Secure Estate - priorities for safety in custody**
Professor Dame Sue Bailey, Chair, Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord McNally, former Chair, Youth Justice Board
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Drew, Director, Standing Committee for Youth Justice
- 11.35 - 12.05 **The future of the Youth Court - sentencing, outcomes and advocacy**
The Hon Mr Justice William Davis, Judicial Lead for Youth Justice in England and Wales; Director of Criminal Training, Judicial College and Presiding Judge, Northern Circuit
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Latest thinking on the rehabilitation of young offenders - health, resettlement, and tackling re-offending**
Latest thinking on the priorities for improving healthcare of young offenders, reducing re-offending, and improving outcomes. In the context of Government's response to the Taylor review, how can local health and resettlement services be further integrated with Youth Offending Services to meet the diverse requirements of young offenders in the community? How will proposals to revise the Youth Offending Team framework to improve flexibility of provision impact upon the care and resettlement of young offenders? Following the Youth Custody Improvement Board's recommendations that young offenders with significant mental health issues receive a more tailored approach to their rehabilitation, how can accommodation and healthcare provision for these offenders be improved? How successful have existing Youth Justice Liaison and Diversion (YJLD) schemes been in identifying and supporting healthcare needs of young people in contact with the criminal justice system, and what can be learnt from these schemes as the roll-out of YJLDs continue? With the publication of statistics indicating a decline in the number of young offenders receiving personal resettlement officers upon arrival, how can initiatives to reduce re-offending be tailored to ensure that rehabilitation begins in custody? How can so-called 'Youth Justice Apprenticeship Pathways' referred to in the response to the Taylor review be developed so as to ensure that young offenders are employable upon leaving custody?
Pippa Goodfellow, Beyond Youth Custody Programme Manager, Nacro
Lesley Tregear, Youth Justice Service Manager, Warwickshire County Council and Chair, Association of Youth Offending Team Managers
Dr Nick Hindley, Consultant Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist, Thames Valley Forensic CAMHS, Lead Named Doctor for Children's Safeguarding, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and National Clinical Lead for FCAMHS, NHS England
Sammy Odoi, Founder and Managing Director, Wipers Youth CIC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
John Drew, Director, Standing Committee for Youth Justice
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum