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# Members' Bulletin

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## AYM Respond to Probation Consultation

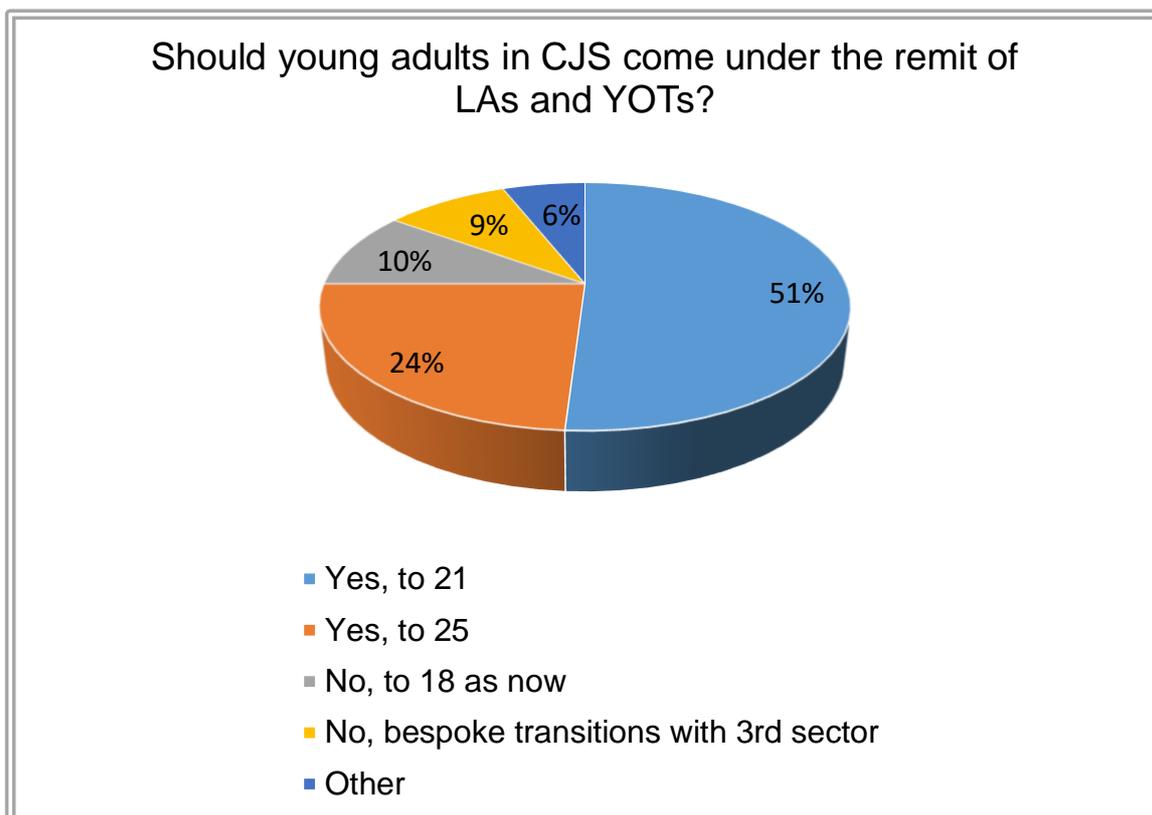
On behalf of Members we have submitted a response to the MoJ consultation “Strengthening Probation, Building Confidence”.



In preparation for making our response we asked members to answer the following question:

**“Should AYM advocate to bring young adults in the criminal justice system under the remit of LAs and YOTs in line with other Children's Services agendas that recognise a need for additional support around transitions (such as SEND and Care Leavers)?”**

We were grateful to the 80 YOTs who responded to our survey, which meant we could represent our collected views more effectively. As the chart shows, 75% of you agreed with extending the remit of working with young adults up to 21 (51%) or 25 (24%). The important caveat of ‘subject to appropriate resourcing’ was highlighted too.



We raised our concerns about transitions, the need for court user groups across the country, the need for resettlement consortia, improved partnership working by probation services, and key measures for success.

These are the comments we received from members who chose to answer “other”:

- *We need to look at who is best placed to deliver this work, however there is no doubt that young people under 25yrs have different needs in line with normal*

brain development, impact of experiences of trauma and level of maturity.

- Up to age 25 if LAC, ECHP or based on assessment of neuromaturation
- Probation should have an 18 to 25-year old service and work closely with YOTs and LA to ensure they can meet needs of SEND and Care Leavers.
- Up to the age of 21 providing there are sufficient resources to support this and recognition of different skill set in terms of staff teams
- Yes where there are clear vulnerabilities which will need ongoing support in line with care leavers

For the full response please see our website at <http://aym.org.uk/2018/09/22/aym-response-to-moj-consultation-strengthening-probation-building-confidence/>



On submitting our response we received a letter of thanks from Rory Stewart OBE MP, Minister of State for Justice. More than 450 responses have been received, with 1,100 people attending engagement events.

Mr Stewart says: “The passion and commitment of those with an interest in improving probation has been clear throughout”. Let’s hope these views are listened to and acted upon, as there was little evidence of it during the TR process.

More detailed plans will be published in early 2019, to take the agenda forward. We will report back when this happens.

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## AYM at the YJ Convention



AYM will have a stand at the YJ Convention in November. This builds on the success of last year’s stand, which helped raise our profile, and made more people aware of the benefits we offer.

**YOUTH JUSTICE CONVENTION 2018**

**Come and talk to us!**



You will also have noticed that the Chair for Day 1 of the Convention is Joel Hanna, former Asst. Secretary of AYM, and YOT Manager at Sheffield YJS. He is now Head of Service for Children Looked After at Leeds City Council. We look forward to hearing from him again.



## Gain an Award for Your Innovation and Creativity

AYM is again promoting best practice with the annual **John Hawkins Award** to be presented at the Youth Justice Convention.



We will be seeking nominations from AYM members who can demonstrate innovation and creativity in youth justice.

It was won last year by Wakefield YOT for their Branching Out programme.

To apply for the £500 award, which is to be spent on furthering the winning project and its aims, all you need do is:

- Work for a YOT with an AYM member within the management team
- Submit an electronic brief outlining why you/your project deserve the award - maximum 500 words
- Be available in person or to have a representative present at the Youth Justice Convention to receive the prize.
- Be prepared to be involved in any publicity emanating from the award and endorsed by AYM Ltd



This year we are encouraging applicants to include a **2-minute video clip** explaining the project and demonstrating what it does. The judges are all young people from Wakefield YOT, last year's winners, who will be more comfortable with recorded entries.

Please send your submission (electronic entries only) by 5pm on **16th November 2016** to: Ian Langley, Secretary, AYM, c/o Hants CC, Office 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Castle Hill, The Castle, Winchester, Hants, S023 8UG. E-Mail: [ian.langley@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ian.langley@hants.gov.uk)

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## ILM Training Programmes Update



We are very pleased that the next cohort of the Aspiring Future Leaders is due to begin in October. We have 12 people confirmed on the course, so we can still potentially squeeze in one or two more.

This is our fifth course, with 47 YJ managers trained so far since 2015.

Our next ILM7 Programme for YOT Managers has been deferred until March 2019.

For more details on these courses please contact [jon.obyrne@aym.org.uk](mailto:jon.obyrne@aym.org.uk)



## More HMIP Inspections Published

HMI Probation have published their second new style inspection report, this time into **Hampshire**. As well as the overall rating of 'good', they also had 'outstanding' ratings in partnership working and assessment.



For more detail see

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprobation/inspections/hampshireyos/#.W5ECdbwMmTw.twitter>

The third report is on the work of **Hertfordshire**. They have achieved the first overall rating of outstanding under the new regime.

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprobation/inspections/hertfordshireyos/?platform=hootsuite>

Congratulations to both Services, their work reflects the success of YOTs, and the commitment of colleagues to improving the lives of children and young people.

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## CRC Contracts take precedence over Domestic Abuse

HMI Probation have published a critical thematic report into the domestic abuse work of the CRCs. HMIP state: *“Contractual targets have led to CRCs prioritising process deadlines above good quality and safe practice.”*

They draw attention to unmanageable workloads, lack of training and oversight, inexperienced staff with complex caseloads, and superficial assessments, leading to “considerable shortfalls in the quality of case management.”

Given the Strengthening Probation Building Confidence consultation, these messages need to be heard by government when deciding the way forward for probation services. We hope that getting things right to reduce offending using the evidence-base will be given more importance than political or non-practice focused objectives.



The report is at <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprobation/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2018/09/Report-Domestic-Abuse-the-work-undertaken-by-CRCs.pdf>

## YJ SEND Quality Mark & Award Shortlisting

In September, AYM Secretary, Ian Langley, and our projects officer, Phil Sutton, met up with Marius Frank, Director of Achievement for All, to review our partnership. This began in 2016 through our work together on a DfE project.



We were delighted to learn that this project, “Improving Outcomes for Children in the Justice System with SEND”, has been shortlisted for an award in the 2018 Children and Young People Now Award. The winners will be announced on 21<sup>st</sup> November at an event in London.

<https://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/2005686/children-young-people-now-awards-2018-the-shortlist>

We are committed to maintaining and developing the partnership and developing new ways to work together. Initially, there are two specific initiatives that we are working on: the YJ SEND Quality Mark and the YJ SEND Bubble.

We received submissions from three YOT partnership areas in relation to the Quality Mark and were pleased to recognise the following areas as having reached the required standard:

- Gloucestershire
- Stockport
- Telford and Wrekin (part of West Mercia YJS)



We will be making formal presentations of awards at the annual YJ Convention this year. Also we are looking forward to seeing more areas achieve the award by the time of the AYM annual general meeting in June next year.



For more information about the Quality Mark programme contact [phil.sutton@aym.org.uk](mailto:phil.sutton@aym.org.uk)

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## Successful SLCN Webinar

The joint webinar between the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and AYM has been hailed as a success.



More than 250 people joined the online event on SLCN in the CJS. Feedback has been most positive, with considerable praise for the speakers, Lisa Odgen of Sutton YOT and Diz Minnitt from Milton Keynes YOT.

The presentation and transcript will be placed on the RCSLT website shortly, on their latest news feed at <https://www.rcslt.org>

## AYM Support Withdrawal of ‘Myth Busting’ Guidance

The government has published a new ‘myth busting’ guide on the Children’s Social Care Innovation website.



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IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS

Article 39 has led calls to withdraw this guidance, due to concerns about it weakening the legal framework underpinning children’s social care, especially the care system. It is concerned about further cost cutting for children’s services. Andy Peaden, Chair of AYM, is a signatory to the open letter from Article 39 to Nadhim Zahawi, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

For full details see <https://article39.org.uk/2018/09/04/article-39-and-others-urge-withdrawal-of-myth-busting-guidance-on-care-system/>

The guide is found at <http://innovationcsc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Statutory-Guidance-myth-busting-June2018-Final.pdf>

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## HMPPS Head Standing Down Due to Ongoing Crisis

The media report that Michael Spurr, CEO of HMPPS, has been told to stand down by the MoJ permanent secretary. There are differing views about this, with some saying a change of direction was needed given the crisis in prisons and probation, while others see it as the result of over-crowded and under-resourced prisons

Either way, let’s hope that the Youth Custody Service remains a priority for improvement, given the youth estate move from the YJB to the HMPPS. Safeguarding, resettlement and reducing offending need to improve for those sent into custody.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-45584655>

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2018/sep/20/prison-service-chief-michael-spurr-told-to-step-down>

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## Young People on Release from HMYOI Feltham

Does your YOT have experience of Feltham referring children with no accommodation at point of release to national charities/organisations, as an automatic process?

If so, can you please email details to [jon.obyrne@aym.org.uk](mailto:jon.obyrne@aym.org.uk)

## YJ SEND Bubble to Continue

The YJ SEND Bubble is a free on-line learning resource with over 1,000 user accounts spread across YOTs, local partners and the secure estate. Members will recall that AfA and AYM developed The Bubble as part of the DfE funded project to improve services for children in the YJS with SEND.

When DfE funding came to an end, there was a risk that the Bubble would not be maintained or updated. However, we now have a “virtual user group” for the Bubble whose members come from YOTs which make regular use of the Bubble for in-service training. This group will help us understand what is most useful.



AYM and AfA have both committed to provide new material for the Bubble each month for the next six months, and then to review future development. Through this bulletin, and via members of the user group, we will notify members of new content, and a reminder of how to log on to the Bubble. We hope the new content will give users the incentive to log on at least once a month so that the SEND reform agenda remains fresh in people’s minds.

The guide “How to Get Started with the YJ SEND Bubble” will remind you of the straightforward process for accessing an account, or registering as a new user: [http://res.afa3as.org.uk/YJBubble/YJ\\_Bubble\\_Guide.pdf](http://res.afa3as.org.uk/YJBubble/YJ_Bubble_Guide.pdf) If you have any difficulties, please contact [bubblehelp@afaeducation.org](mailto:bubblehelp@afaeducation.org)

New content for October comes from West Sussex Council who have produced some excellent resources on Emotionally Based School Avoidance, “a broad umbrella term used to describe a group of children and young people who have severe difficulty in attending school due to emotional factors, often resulting in prolonged absences from school”.

Educational Psychologists in West Sussex have published a set of resources for professionals, carers and children and have generously allowed us to provide access to these resources via this link [https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information\\_pages/460-emotionally-based-school-avoidance](https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/460-emotionally-based-school-avoidance)

### Coming soon.....

Over the next couple of months we are developing an add-on module specifically to support YOT practitioners in their work with children with SEND. We aim to bring together information about legal duties and about good practice especially in relation to our work with Police and the courts.

**SEND**

If you have good practice to share in relation to how you share information about SEND to help in relation to prosecution, remand or sentencing decisions please do get in touch with [phil.sutton@aym.org.uk](mailto:phil.sutton@aym.org.uk)

## AYM Seeking Policy & Communications Officer



Our Policy and Communication Officer (0.2fte) is stepping down at the end of 2018 and we are now inviting expressions of interests as we look for a replacement to deliver the following;

- Edit/produce our monthly bulletins/newsletters
- Work with the AYM Executive to develop and deliver our Business plan
- Prepare AYM consultation responses
- Arrange/support our Aspiring YOT Managers ILM5 and ILM7 courses for existing YOT Managers
- Attend AYM Exec meetings (4 or 5 annually)
- Attend/Organise AYM stand/presence at Youth Justice Convention



Hours can be worked flexibly and would suit a homemaker. Previous YOT Management experience is desirable but not essential. Salary is £250 per day on a self-employed basis. The post-holder will be supported by a newly created Business Support Officer role which will be appointed to in due course.

Expressions of interest of (no more than 500 words) detailing your skills and experience relevant to the role to Ian Langley, AYM Secretary by 31/10/18 via [ian.langley@hants.gov.uk](mailto:ian.langley@hants.gov.uk)

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## Sentencing Council Guideline on Child Cruelty

AYM responded to this consultation last year, and the guideline has now been published. We are pleased that our suggestion of an additional culpability factor has been included, being 'an offender with professional responsibility for the victim (where linked to the commission of the offence)'. We requested this in the light of the revelations of abuse by staff at STCs.



However, this only covers someone who commits an offence, where we also asked for it to include those in a position of authority who do not protect a child in such a situation, when they should have done. This is not included in the guideline, although they do include 'deliberate concealment and/or covering up of the offence.'

Interestingly, the consultation referred to offences where 'a child is defined as someone under 16 years old'. We challenged this as legally inaccurate, and we note that the guideline now makes no reference to the age of a child.

So this was a useful AYM contribution to the consultation. Our voice is being heard nationally.



[https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Child-Cruelty\\_Definitive-guideline\\_FINAL-WEB.pdf](https://www.sentencingcouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Child-Cruelty_Definitive-guideline_FINAL-WEB.pdf)

## MoJ Report on “Implementing Video Hearings”

The MoJ have published a report entitled “Implementing Video Hearings (Party-to-State): A Process Evaluation”, written by 2 academics from the LSE.

Their recommendations are quite wide, showing that there is still a huge amount to do to make these hearings seriously viable.

They had concerns about the availability of the ‘technical product’ or equipment, as well as the quality of feedback received from prisoners. Further research is needed to ensure judicial decision-making and procedural justice are fair.



More importantly, they recognised that addressing user vulnerabilities in video hearings is crucial, “*to identify a minimum standard of resilience that one needs to meet in order to participate in a video hearing instead of an in-person hearing*”.

So the criteria for ‘user vulnerability’ will impact on the work of YOTs in court, and we will be supporting the view that children and young people should automatically be considered vulnerable due to age and maturity.

We also know that a high proportion of adult prisoners have mental health issues, so we wonder where the bar will sit and how individuals might be assessed.

The report is found at

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/740275/Implementing\\_Video\\_Hearings\\_web\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/740275/Implementing_Video_Hearings_web_.pdf)

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## NICE Publish Suicide Prevention Guidance

NICE have recently finalised their guidance on ways to reduce suicide and help people bereaved or affected by suicides.

It aims to encourage joint working, identify and help people at risk, and prevent suicide in places where it is more likely to happen. This includes the secure estate for children and young people. The online document is a mixture of strategic and practice advice and guidance.



See <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG105>

# NAO Report on Financial Sustainability of Police Forces

The National Audit Office has published a report entitled 'Financial sustainability of police forces in England and Wales 2018'.



The NAO recommendations relate to establishing accountability for policing at all levels, whether funding is sufficient to deliver an effective service, reviewing the funding formula, and the need for an overall strategy for policing, to include national and local functions.

So the NAO say the Home Office need to set out a long-term view for policing, to include goals, longer-term certainty on funding, and clarity about how government projects would support the strategy. We could do with these in YJ too.

Read the report at <https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Financial-sustainability-of-police-forces-in-England-and-Wales-2018.pdf>

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## Victims Strategy Published

This is a 50-page national cross-government framework to achieve improvements for victims. It generally refers to 'victims' of all ages, but has some specific references to under 18-year-old victims, including:



- A 2-year pilot will be run in London on the 'Child House' model to better support child victims of sexual abuse. The model brings together multiple services in a child-friendly environment to minimise additional trauma for victims.
- The government will also spend £8m to improve support for children who witness domestic abuse, although the detail will follow on the government's response to the Domestic Abuse consultation later this year.
- Produce an updated Young Witness protocol, to reduce the length of time a child is in contact with the CJS.

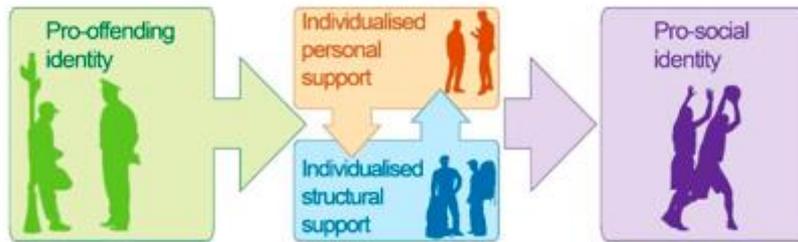
The full report is found at [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/739193/victim-strategy.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/739193/victim-strategy.pdf)

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## YJB Plan to make Resettlement Constructive

Members will have seen in the YJBulletin an item by Colin Allars on the publication to make resettlement constructive. Resettlement and transitions between services are being highlighted as a current strategic priority area for the YJB.



Their report looks at the evidence base for work, and suggests a model for future delivery, as shown at left. It also explains what the YJB plans to do in the future.

The report ends with an appeal for best practice to inform the priority:  
*“If you are interested in working with us in developing Constructive Rehabilitation to improve outcomes for children, or have any examples of good practice, we are keen to hear from you. You can contact us at [enquiries@yjb.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@yjb.gov.uk) Meanwhile, we will keep you updated on developments through the YJ Bulletin, the annual Youth Justice Convention, email and other vehicles.”*

The report is available on the YJ Resource Hub at <https://yjresourcehub.uk/yjb-effective-practice/youth-justice-kits/item/610-how-to-make-resettlement-constructive-yjb-document.html>

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## Child Arrests 2017



The Howard League have published a report on child arrests in England and Wales for 2017.



They found that there were 79,012 child arrests in 2017, down from 245,763 in 2010, a reduction of 68%. Every police service has reduced child arrests, with 15 achieving reductions of 75% or more, and only 3 recording less than 50% reductions.

There were 616 arrests of primary school-age children. 12,495 arrests were girls, with the rate falling faster than for boys.

For more information see <https://howardleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Child-arrests-in-England-and-Wales-2017.pdf>

## CJI Opportunities

The Centre for Justice Innovation is recruiting to 2 posts in London, with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> October.

The first is an Innovative Practice Officer to promote CJ reform in the UK, to champion practice innovation and evidence-led policy reform. They seek someone with operational experience in the CJS. Salary is £30-33k.

Secondly, a Deputy Director to support the strategic work of the Director and the aims of the charity, and to oversee the internal operations of the Centre. Significant operational experience in the CJS is required. Salary is £55-60k.

Interviews are in November, and further information is available at <http://justiceinnovation.org/about-us/vacancy/>



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## Legal Training



YJLC continues to offer its one-day 'Specialist Legal Training for YOTs'. The next two dates are 29<sup>th</sup> November and 28<sup>th</sup> March in London, at a cost of £85 per person.

For more information see <https://yjlc.uk/product/youth-offending-teams-training/>

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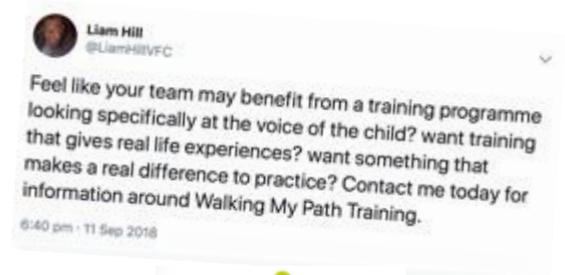
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## Voice of the Child Training



Liam Hill is now offering a training programme looking specifically at the voice of the child.

Email him for more details at [liam.hill@voiceforchildren.org.uk](mailto:liam.hill@voiceforchildren.org.uk)



## Cannabis & Safeguarding Report

Volteface, a drug policy think-tank, has published a report on 'How effectively are the UK's cannabis policies safeguarding young people?'



They conclude with a worrying picture of young people not being safeguarded from the risk of potential harm to their wellbeing, and multiple failings are compounding the risk. They recommend that dealing cannabis as a young person should be considered an indicator of vulnerability not criminality, more investment in youth services, more drugs education in schools, and looking at evidence from other countries about positive ways forward.

<http://volteface.me/app/uploads/2018/09/The-Childrens-Inquiry-Full-Report-2.pdf>

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## AFA Conference

Achievement for All's national conference, Every Child Included in Education, is taking place on 17th October.

The conference is run in association with St David's College, CENTURY Tech, CACI and Pearson. The event will feature a busy day of discussion and debate to provide practical solutions for all those working with and supporting children vulnerable to underachievement from early years to post-16 education & beyond.



The full agenda will be released soon and features:

- Keynote speeches from leading voices in education and social mobility including Anne Longfield and Emran Mian, amongst others
- An opportunity to discuss and debate issues with these keynote speakers in a 50-minute Q&A session
- The option to join three expert-led breakout sessions across 12 core topics
- An exhibition hall with opportunities to speak to organisations such as Fair Education Alliance (FEA), I CAN, Attachment Research Community, Enabling Enterprise and Practical Action, amongst others
- Dedicated networking space.

The cost is £90 and can be booked at

<http://link.afaeducation.org/l/808eedcc45ca405b9ff0cb99b271ffde/F87D844A/53BEC D97/092018n>

## Strengths-Based Social Care Briefing

The Social Care Institute for Excellence has published a briefing on strength-based approach to social care for children, young people and their families. It focuses on identifying strengths/assets as well as needs.

While the values and principles behind the approach are not new, the SCIE say that this package is part of new evidence-based approaches being evolved.

The briefing is found at (registration required)

[https://www.scie.org.uk/strengths-based-approaches/young-people?utm\\_campaign=9856290\\_SCIELine%202019%20September%202018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=SCIE&utm\\_sfid=0030f00002kaj8mAAA&utm\\_role=Manager&dm\\_i=4O5,5V95U,P54SQU,MY02Y,1](https://www.scie.org.uk/strengths-based-approaches/young-people?utm_campaign=9856290_SCIELine%202019%20September%202018&utm_medium=email&utm_source=SCIE&utm_sfid=0030f00002kaj8mAAA&utm_role=Manager&dm_i=4O5,5V95U,P54SQU,MY02Y,1)



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## 100 Murders in London in 2018

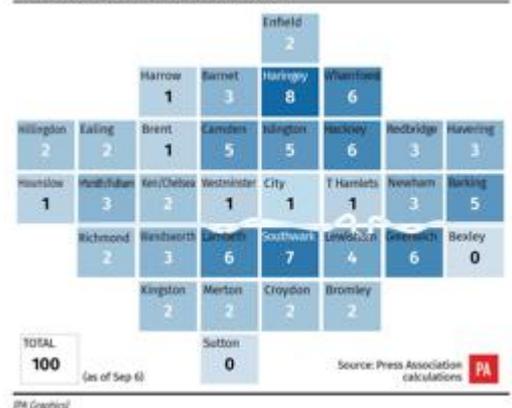
The Press Association quotes 100 deaths this year so far, of all ages, but with a third (34) of victims being aged 16-24. 4 victims were under 16. The murder tally shows 59 involved knives and 10 involved guns.

This is reported by BT News at

<http://home.bt.com/news/uk-news/londons-homicide-total-reaches-100-11364293843351>

They show the graphic at right (from PA Graphics), which is quite striking.

London homicides in 2018



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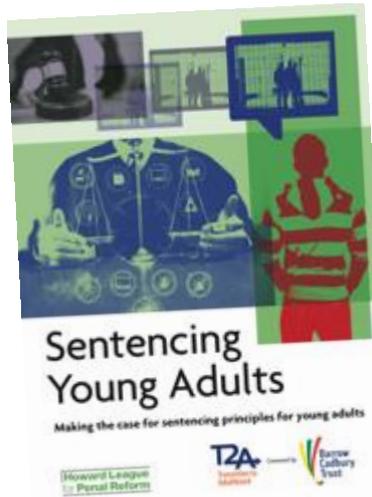
## Public Health Approach to Violence in London



The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has announced plans to establish a Violence Reduction Unit of specialists in health, police and local government to lead and deliver a long-term public health approach to tackling the causes of violent crime.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/new-public-health-approach-to-tackling-violence>

## Sentencing Guidelines for Young Adults?



T2A, the Howard League and the Barrow Cadbury Trust have published a new report making the case for specific sentencing principles when dealing with young adults.

They state that the current sentencing process does not sufficiently factor in the lessons from neuroscience, psychology and criminology concerning the development of young adults. Such principles would assist sentencers' understanding of young adults and improve sentencing outcomes.

[https://howardleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Sentencing-Young-Adults\\_final.pdf](https://howardleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Sentencing-Young-Adults_final.pdf)

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## Streetdoctors Expanding in London

Streetdoctors have announced they are setting up new teams in North East and West London. They now have 18 teams across the UK, and have trained many young people as lifesavers. During 2017 they trained 3,500 young people.



You can read their 2017 report at

<http://streetdoctors.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2017-Impact-Report-FOR-WEB.pdf>

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## Ex-Offenders as Magistrates?



Sean Creaney has included this subject in his regular blog for CYPNow. The idea of people with minor convictions in the past becoming magistrates has to be positive for everyone concerned.



Sean quotes AYM board member Gareth Jones, who says the idea is to be welcomed as 'we may then really start to move towards the idea of child first and offender second'.

<https://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/the-youth-justice-blog/2005748/ex-offenders-as-magistrates>



## StreetGames



StreetGames are now a national partner of SERVES, which is a community-based programme designed by the Tennis Foundation.

It aims to tackle issues faced by people in disadvantaged communities, such as high levels of unemployment, poor health prospects, physical inactivity, and low self-esteem. It does this by bringing tennis into the heart of these communities, giving young people the chance to develop valuable life skills, both on and off the tennis court, which in turn builds their confidence, health and employment prospects. After a successful three-year pilot, The Tennis Foundation is now scaling the programme up across the country.



If you're interested in becoming a SERVES site, or learning more, please email: [Samantha.loveridge@streetgames.org](mailto:Samantha.loveridge@streetgames.org)

Alternatively, see

[https://www.streetgames.org/our-work-doorstep-sport/serves?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Word%20on%20the%20Street%20-%20August%202018&utm\\_content=Word%20on%20the%20Street%20-%20August%202018+CID\\_6658b13c2195fe90abc30ee31f6291cb&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=More%20Info](https://www.streetgames.org/our-work-doorstep-sport/serves?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Word%20on%20the%20Street%20-%20August%202018&utm_content=Word%20on%20the%20Street%20-%20August%202018+CID_6658b13c2195fe90abc30ee31f6291cb&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=More%20Info)

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## AYM 2019 Conference

We are in the planning stage for our next conference, to be run in the new year in Derby in conjunction with Unitas. More details will follow in due course.

The planned autumn conference for October 2018 has been cancelled, due to logistical difficulties.



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## Other Useful Links



CYPNow report £5m of government money to increase uniformed youth groups

[https://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/2005766/uniformed-youth-groups-to-expand-with-gbp5m-funding-boost?utm\\_content=&utm\\_campaign=100918\\_DailyNews&utm\\_source=Children%20%26%20Young%20People%20Now&utm\\_medium=adestra\\_email&utm\\_term=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cypnow.co.uk%2F%2Fnews%2F2005766%2Funiformed-youth-groups-to-expand-with-gbp5m-funding-boost](https://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/2005766/uniformed-youth-groups-to-expand-with-gbp5m-funding-boost?utm_content=&utm_campaign=100918_DailyNews&utm_source=Children%20%26%20Young%20People%20Now&utm_medium=adestra_email&utm_term=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cypnow.co.uk%2F%2Fnews%2F2005766%2Funiformed-youth-groups-to-expand-with-gbp5m-funding-boost)

Ofsted publish up-dated framework, evaluation criteria and inspector guidance for inspecting LA services

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/740571/ILACS\\_framework\\_and\\_evaluation\\_criteria-140918.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/740571/ILACS_framework_and_evaluation_criteria-140918.pdf)

Girls' attitudes survey 2018 published by Girlguiding

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/globalassets/docs-and-resources/research-and-campaigns/girls-attitudes-survey-2018.pdf>

Policing accountability coalition highly critical of Met Police's gang database

<https://www.thecanary.co/uk/2018/09/24/the-met-polices-gang-database-is-ineffective-humiliating-and-racist/>

Youth organisations have important role in strengthening London communities

<http://londonyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/A-Space-of-Our-Own-Final-Spread.pdf>

HMPPS publish report on prison violence

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/737956/understanding-prison-violence.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/737956/understanding-prison-violence.pdf)

YJLC on Court of Appeal judgement that Criminal Behaviour Orders should be used sparingly

<https://yjlc.uk/cbos-a-case-highlighting-the-high-threshold-necessary/>

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