



Mapping Innovation

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Examples of our current practice support work:

- Problem-solving approaches in youth court;

- Youth Diversion;



- Family Drug and Alcohol Courts (FDAC).



Values of our practice work

- Innovation from the ground up;
- Practitioner and user-designed innovation;
- Approaches informed by evidence;
- Learning and sharing is critical;
- Do no harm.

Mapping Innovation

Mission: Identifying and championing innovative practice across the criminal justice system



FILTER PROJECTS

Location

- Any -

People

Children ...

Agency

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Focus

- Any -

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- Any -

Addiction

Children's

Social

Work

Diversion

Domestic
abuse

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Early Action Together (EAT)

Wales, Adults, Children and Young people, M

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Functional Family Therapy

England, Young people, Therapy

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What gets on the map

In order to be included on our map we require that projects:

- are led by, delivered in partnership or commissioned by a statutory agency;
- can demonstrate improved outcomes. In criminal justice, this might be for victims and service users, or in family justice, for parents and children;
- are innovative! By that we mean, it has not yet been delivered or tried before in your locality or for that particular target group.

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Location	People	Agency	Focus
South East ▼	Children ... ▼	- Any - ▼	- Any - ▼

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Southeast, Domestic Abuse, Children, Adults

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Project Future



Putting practitioners and evidence at the heart of justice reform

Structured Deferred Sentencing (SDS)

... will be made
... came to an end (the SDS)
I truly felt praised which I wasn't
used to but made me feel like
I accomplished something.



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Cross-cutting themes

- Collaboration is key
- The criminal justice system is tackling a broader scope of issues
- A different approach
- Grassroots and individuals are driving innovation
- Knowledge sharing and upscaling
- Outcomes and evidence bases
- Funding
- Central government
- Academic and Practitioner collaboration
- Lack of projects tackling disproportionality

We can learn from Scotland and Northern Ireland

Putting practitioners and evidence at the heart of justice reform

Summary

- We review our case studies annually and update the map accordingly;
- We're always excited to hear about new initiatives that you think should feature. Please get in touch
- We are thinking about holding a symposium event to showcase and celebrate the projects we have found. Let us know what you think about this as an idea;
- We have free youth diversion workshops for YOT practitioners – Manchester 27th November, Birmingham 2nd December
- We also have a youth diversion bulletin. Get in touch to sign up;
- Event showcasing our research into youth court in April 2020

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