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News from the AYM Executive Board

We all hope you have been having a good summer, members of our Executive Board have been taking their annual summer leave but work continues with meetings with stakeholders, even though parliament has been in recess.

Working with external stakeholders

Nick Jeffreys and Jessica Edwards attended a meeting hosted by the Alliance for Youth Justice (AYJ) this month in which concerns regarding youth custody were discussed. Organisations at the meeting expressed concerns regarding conditions and regimes and the treatment of children in custody expressing serious concerns about discrimination, lack of education provision and the isolation of children locked in their cells for 23 hours per day. There was a view that the conditions have been normalised and the meeting was keen to ensure improvements are implemented.



The meeting also discussed concerns raised at the recent AYM conference regarding the proposed use of PAVA spray, the use of dogs to maintain control and the impact on those establishments who now also hold children aged 18 years.

Nick and Jessica advised the meeting that the experiences of youth justice services regarding the treatment of children they supervise in custody is continually raised with Safeguarding Partnerships who hold responsibility for secure establishments in their local authority, and consideration is given to raise freedom of information requests in those areas with youth offending institutions.

The AYM will be considering at their next Executive Board meeting how it can co-ordinate concerns further – through a survey of views regarding the placement of 18-year-olds in the youth estate and a review of the observed responses to urgent notifications issued by the chief inspector.

The meeting saw a consensus view to convene a roundtable which AYJ will coordinate. The group will also reconvene to ensure ongoing monitoring and action against the concerns raised.

As advised in last month's bulletin, the AYM Executive wrote to Ed Cornmell, Executive Director of the Youth Custody Service, following his update on work being undertaken in the youth secure estate. In the letter we advised Ed of our concerns regarding the potential to propose to ministers that PAVA be used in the youth secure estate.

You can access these letters by [clicking here](#)

Alan Webster, the Deputy Director of Youth Justice Policy at the Ministry of Justice has written to the AYM about the changes to high end youth community sentences and the pilot taking place to encourage their use as an alternative to custody.



To read the letter [click here](#)

Alan has also written to us regarding the current recruitment to the YJB Board which some AYM Bulletin readers may be interested in.



Alan says of the recruitment:

'As you know, the YJB has an important role to play in the youth justice system and I'm keen that its Board continues bring a range of relevant expertise and experience to the system, particularly in helping scrutinise and drive performance of Youth Offending Teams.'

Alan advised he will be happy to speak to anyone considering applying. Please contact him at alan.webster1@justice.gov.uk

The deadline for applications to become a YJB Board member is 3rd October, 2023

For more information and to apply for the role [click here](#)

AYM Autumn Conference



With a Focus on Custody and Resettlement

This year's AYM Autumn Conference will consider the concerns regarding children in custody and the desire to ensure that resettlement is as effective and positive as possible. Invited speakers will discuss their future visions for custody and resettlement, and share examples of good practice.

With the opening of the secure school in Spring 2024, this is an exceptionally good time for delegates at the conference to share their thoughts of what custody and resettlement should be like if positive outcomes for children are to be truly achieved. The conference is taking place:

Wednesday 6th December, 2023

**The Bloxham Centre
8 Somers Road, Rugby
Warwickshire
CV22 7DE**

Between 10am- 3:30pm

For more information about the conference and to register for a place [click here](#)

AYM Management Training Course for Heads of Service



Last Chance to Register for ILM 7!!

The ILM Level 7 Certificate programme in Leadership and Management is for individuals who are, or aspire to, senior leadership roles within public sector organisations. It considers leadership and management within a strategic context and is delivered through a series of workshops, tutorials, personal coaching, individual learning and work-based learning projects.



The course is delivered in partnership with Solace our training provider which is the representative body for Chief Executives and senior managers working in the public sector in the UK. It is unique in that it enables managers from youth justice to train and develop together, discussing issues that are pertinent to practice in youth justice services. Each programme is tailored to the needs of individuals within the cohort and the course outcomes are linked to the organisation's strategic aims and strategies and the priorities of key political, organisational or community stakeholders, and organisational development approaches.

Individuals or groups within the cohort work on one mandatory project for the certificate: project titles are tailored to local need and focus on key strategic aspects, such as the organisation, directorates or divisions within them or allied organisations.

The next cohort of this training course for youth justice heads of service will commence on 11th September; this is your last chance to register for this coming cohort.

All sessions will take place in the afternoon via Zoom, unless otherwise stated:

Introduction and Launch	11 th September, 2023
Module 1 - Session 1	14 th September, 2023
Tutorial	5 th October, 2023
Module 1 – Session 2	10 th October, 2023
Tutorial	2 nd November, 2023
Module 2 – Session 1	9 th November, 2023
Enquiry Proposal Submission	30 th November, 2023
Module 2 – Session 2	11 th January, 2024
Module 3 – Session 1	8 th February, 2024
Tutorial	7 th March, 2024
Module 3 – Session 2	8 th March, 2024
Tutorial	4 th April (am)
Presentation	w/c 29 th April, 2024

For more information about the course and qualification [click here](#)

To enrol for a place on this course [click here](#)

Youth Justice SEND Quality Awards

Looking to Achieve Your First Award, or for Redesignation?

The AYM and our partners Microlink Education, offer youth justice partnerships the opportunity to be assessed for a Youth Justice SEND Quality Award. The quality assurance process helps local area partnerships to secure better outcomes for children within, or at risk of entering, a youth justice pathway.



Building on the success of the Quality Awards, established in 2016, we have now added a Child First Commendation to our highest award to acknowledge outstanding practice in this critical strategic ambition.

The sharing of effective practice between participating youth justice services and their partners has been inspirational, with workshops and webinars for frontline professionals, by frontline professionals, leading to service improvements

Whether in youth justice services, in the secure estate, or working in rehabilitation and/or resettlement, Microlink Education offers a suite of training and professional development opportunities that can transform the personal effectiveness of frontline staff and their managers.

A Youth Justice SEND Quality Award lasts for a period of three years, after which redesignation is possible.



Youth Justice Lunchtime Webinars

We are pleased to announce that our next Child First Effective Partnership Practice lunchtime seminar will take place on:

Wednesday 25th October, 2023

The focus of this webinar is ***'Removing the systemic barriers: How Assistive Technologies can transform communication outcomes for young people and adults in justice pathways'***

Following on from the webinar in June earlier this year, Marius Frank will be describing how recent advances in assistive technologies are rewriting the rulebook when it comes to supporting young people with communication issues. Marius will share the learning from two DfE-funded projects involving over 200 schools in England, and describe opportunities for youth justice services to access training alongside staff from alternative provision in their areas.

For more information on the webinar or the Quality Awards contact

marius.frank@microlinkpc.com

The AYM's John Hawkins Award

Nominations open for the 2023 Award

In memory of John Hawkins previous AYM Treasurer and Head of Service, East Sussex YOT, John's family agreed to support this AYM award to a youth justice service that demonstrates creativity or innovation in its' work with children.

Do you have a programme or project that you feel demonstrates innovation or creativity, and which provides positive outcomes for children you work with in youth justice?



Nominations are now open for the 2023 Award which will be presented at our Autumn Conference in Rugby on 6th December 2023. The **winners will receive £500 for their service.**

Deadline for nominations is Friday 27th October, 2023.

To nominate your service for the award please email secretary@aym.org.uk

Youth Justice Sector Improvement Partnership

The Youth Justice Sector Led Improvement Partnership (YJSIP) is well under way with the 2023-24 programme plan.

The partnership is excited to be supporting the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales' (YJB) Elevate Programme again this year, with 12 YJSIP mentors and 2 Action Learning Set Facilitators contributing to what we hope will be another dynamic and impactful six-month programme for those sector leaders participating in the programme.

Applications Opening Soon!

Applications for the next YJSIP coaching and mentoring cohort – training in February 2024 are now open. Once trained, new coaches/mentors will be matched with a coachee/mentee thereafter. If you are interested in joining our coach/mentor community keep on eye on the AYM Bulletin, the YJSIP LinkedIn page, and the YJBulletin for more details next month.

We are finally able to publish the YJSIP Year End Report 2022-23 which includes our programme plan for 2023-24. 2022-23 saw yet another year where sector leaders across England and Wales gave so much time, energy and skill to deliver our programme plan. If you wish to receive a summary of the report contact laura.kinsey@aym.org.uk

YJSIP has also updated communications about the work of the partnership; why it is so important to the sector – **and how to get involved.** Visit our 'LinkedIn' page by [clicking here](#)



Youth Remand Funding



Ministry
of Justice

Consultation Now Open

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has opened a consultation regarding the youth remand funding arrangements for local authorities in England & Wales; and high-level options for the future.

The consultation outlines the current system of youth remand funding and asks for views about how future funding can be used to meet the youth justice system's aim of preventing offending and reoffending by children and young people. The consultation is aimed at local authorities, youth justice services and others working with children in the youth justice system in England and Wales.

The consultation states that the MoJ's

'assessment of the remand funding concludes that the funding arrangements have not, as designed, directly incentivised investment in alternatives to custody which can be effective in rehabilitation and the prevention of crime. The options for reforming the remand funding outlines high-level reform options which might support our aims of enabling community alternatives to custody and reducing offending.'

The MoJ is seeking views on 'four broad themes': •

- Make no change;
- Change how funding is allocated (including a regional approach);
- End the funding model and set up a central funding pot into which areas can bid for remand-related initiatives; or
- End the funding to local authorities and put funding to a different use to improve youth justice-related outcomes.

The consultation document details the options within the policy context :

'wherein local authorities will continue to cover the costs of custodial remands and transport to the secure estate, and remanded children will retain looked-after status. We will not reform the funding model in this financial year and do not plan to make changes prior to the 2025/26 financial year. We will pilot a regional approach to pooled youth remand funding over two years as part of this work.'

The deadline for response is 11:59pm on 8th November 2023

To read the consultation document [click here](#)

The consultation is online and can be accessed by [clicking here](#)



The AYM will be providing a response to this consultation. If you wish to share your comments please contact your regional representative.

Pain Induced Restraint

HMPPS and YCS Issue New Policy

HM Prison and Probation Service and the Youth Custody Service (an executive agency sponsored by HMPPS) have issued a new policy 'Use of Force, Restraint and Restrictive Practices in the Children and Young People Secure Estate (CYPSE) which will be **implemented on 5th February 2024**.



The policy states:

'It is never acceptable to deliberately cause pain when a non-painful alternative can safely achieve the same objective. However, there may be incidents where the risk to the child themselves, other children, members of staff or visitors to the secure setting child is such that there may be risk to their life or that they might suffer serious physical harm or life changing injury and there may be no other viable way for staff to respond to the incident and protect those who are involved.'

The policy requires all incidents of pain induced restraint to be recorded with reasons for its use, and reported to the Youth Custody Service, advising that a:

'Full and thorough review must be undertaken locally, including referral for an independent review if that is available, and any recommendations and learning must inform future practice. In YOI and STC, instances where these techniques are used will also be reviewed by members of the Independent Restraint Review Panel'.

The use of wrist restraint and handcuffs for different scenarios is also covered. In terms of their use as a risk reduction measure, these can only be applied whilst the child is in a standing position. However, where they are being used to support restraint, they can be applied to a child in the standing, prone, kneeling and supine positions. The policy states that:

'Any use of wrist restraints or handcuffs in response to the behaviour of a child must be treated as an instance of use of restraint or physical intervention and the same consideration about whether it a reasonable, necessary and proportionate response will apply.'

Where a child is continuing to be non-compliant during a prolonged incident where restraint or physical intervention is underway, wrist restraints may be preferable to using other methods to aid control, movement, or relocation such as if it is necessary to relocate them from one part of the setting to another.'

The policy advises, 'Staff wearing BWVC must record the events leading up to the use of wrist restraints and must not switch off the recording until the incident is fully resolved.'

To read the policy [click here](#)

The AYM and other organisations have long called for the cessation of pain induced restraint and recently called for the use of PAVA spray, attack dogs and flash bombs to cease being used to manage children's behaviour in the secure estate. Whilst we therefore welcome reducing the use of pain induced restraint to emergency use only, we would wish for this to be

further reviewed to remove its use completely, alongside the use of these additional methods of control.

Youth Diversion and SEND

Your Views are Needed!

The Centre for Justice Innovation is undertaking a research project, funded by the Hadley Trust and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, to explore the responsiveness of youth diversion to children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



The over-representation of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) has been highlighted as a significant challenge for the youth justice system. Evidence shows that 71% of children sentenced in 2019/20 had speech, language and communication needs. As a gateway out of the formal criminal justice system, diversion could prove key in addressing this overrepresentation.

The research project is exploring how diversion delivery works for children with SEND.

The focus of the research is on diversion as defined by the Youth Justice Board:

'Diversion is where children with a linked offence receive an alternative outcome that does not result in a criminal record, avoids escalation into the formal youth justice system and associated stigmatisation. This may involve the YJS delivering support / intervention that may or may not be voluntary and/or signposting children (and parent/carers) into relevant services. All support should be proportionate, aimed at addressing unmet needs and supporting prosocial life choices.'

Such diversion usually results in a community resolution (Outcome 8) or no further action diversionary outcome (Outcomes 21 or 22).'

The researchers are asking for the help of those involved in diversion to provide support to understand diversion in practice.

If you are a manager in youth justice or the police and your role includes making decisions about, or delivering youth diversion, or if you are a specialist worker (for example, an education practitioner or speech and language therapist), please complete the survey by [clicking here](#)



Your insights will feed into the final report of the research which the CJI hope will help enhance children's access to and engagement with diversion.

For more information about the research, or the survey, please contact Carmen Robin-D'Cruz at cdcruz@justiceinnovation.org

To find out more about the work of the Centre for Justice Innovation [click here](#)

Providing 'Right Care, Right Person' Responses

Moving away from police responding to mental health crises



During the past year's there have been widespread concerns regarding the over-use of police to respond to emergency mental health calls. The lack of appropriate training officers receive to respond effectively to such crises, and the circumstances in which they are responding, can sometimes lead to further harm to the individual, such as stigmatisation, inappropriate criminalisation, and in some circumstances death. Further, the harm experienced by individuals has been found to disproportionately impact Black and minoritised communities.

The national roll out of '**Right Care, Right Person**' aims to ensure that vulnerable people get the right support from the right emergency services and are attended to by dedicated health professionals, facilitated by partnership working with the police.

The Centre for Justice Innovation (CJI) is holding the second in its '**Expert Voices**' series to discuss, in a 40-minute introduction to the topic of moving away from police responding to mental health crises, two alternate models from the UK and the United States of America.

Chief Superintendent Tracy Bradley, from Humberside Police, is the 'Right Care Right Person' Lead for the national roll out and will explain how the model operates in practice; giving an overview of how it was implemented in Humberside. She will discuss the approach's success in Humberside, where three years since its implementation, Humberside Police attend an average of 508 fewer incidents, and save 1440 officer hours, each month.

Ebony Morgan, the Program Director for '**Mobile Crisis Intervention**' based in Los Angeles, is a registered nurse with extensive experience working in Mobile Crisis Intervention. Initially working for CAHOOTS, the well-known programme based in Oregon, she now works to help set up other Mobile Crisis Intervention teams across the States. Ebony will share insight on how this model operates and give a background to the situation in the US, touching on why it makes sense to move away from police responding to mental health crises.

The event will be chaired by Claire Ely, Head of Innovative Practice at the Centre for Justice Innovation and there will be time for questions and answers at the end of the session.

This **free event** should provide an interest to those working in criminal justice and social and mental care settings. It takes place on:

Friday 8th September, 2023

1.00pm to 2.00pm

on Microsoft Teams.

For more information and to register for a place at this event [click here](#)

To find out more about 'Right Care, Right Person' [click here](#)

Ethnic Disparity in Youth Justice Diversion

Your Help is Needed to Better Understand Causes of Disproportionality

Last month we advised readers of a research project exploring ethnic disparities at the gateway to the youth justice system and the impact of increased use of diversionary mechanisms in that context.

The project, funded by the Nuffield Foundation and undertaken by the University of Bedfordshire and Keele University is now keen to understand the views of youth justice service practitioners and managers to help increase the project's understanding of disproportionality and how it relates to diversionary practice.



Readers will be encouraged to hear that this research is being undertaken; the findings will contribute to youth justice services', and their partners, delivery plans to reduce disproportionality within the youth justice system.

The researchers have sent out a survey to all youth justice services in England asking for it to be completed by the end of September. However, they are keenly aware that many take their summer leave during August and so the AYM is supporting their call to provide information to inform this important piece of research – the biggest and most comprehensive research programmed of its kind.

If you are a YOT Manager, can you please complete the survey which has been sent by email to you as soon as possible. If you have not yet received the email, please contact Dr. Isobelle Brodie at Isabelle.Brodie@beds.ac.uk

To help understand part B of the survey the researchers have provided some video guidance which you can access by [clicking here](#)

Apprenticeships

Youth Justice Practitioner L5 Apprenticeship (YJPA)

Now available with immediate starts.

Further information is available here [Apprenticeship: Youth Justice Practitioner L5](#)



Unitas will work with the employer and apprentice to equip them with the knowledge, skills and behaviours that they will need to perform their job role and ultimately attain the YJPA. Practitioners may be new to the role, or have some youth justice experience and would therefore use the apprenticeship as a development and upskilling opportunity.

Please contact Unitas: contact@unitas.uk.net or call on 01603 570365 to find out more

Vacancies

Sheffield is Seeking a Youth Justice Team Manager



Sheffield Youth Justice Service is seeking to appoint a Team Manager. If you are passionate about improving outcomes for children and their families and want to influence agencies across Sheffield to provide first class services to children and families, read on.

The successful candidate will supervise a group of case managers and specialist staff providing the core services of the service, including assessment and intervention to reduce reoffending by young people in line with National Standards and the Youth Justice Plan.

The service has an experienced, supportive team, supportive leadership and an extensive induction package. The post holder will receive monthly formal supervision alongside clinical consultation sessions, comprehensive training and development opportunities.

The successful candidate will possess an understanding of relevant legislation and national standards, and embrace a trauma informed and child first approach to youth justice, with knowledge of issues impacting on children and their families, leading to offending behaviour.

Sheffield is investing in its workforce and is promoting opportunities to under-represented groups and supports staff with unpaid caring responsibilities to work flexibly.

For further information contact Sam Taylor Sheffield YJS Service Manager on **0114 2288555** or **07795 061388**

Mark Scott Sheffield YJS Assistant Service Manager on **0114 474 1419** or **07760 550872**

The deadline for applications is 15th September, 2023.

To apply for this position [click here](#) *(In the search menu choose Role – Team Manage; Location – Sheffield; Job category/Type - Children’s Social Care)*

Advertise your vacancy with the AYM

Advertising with the AYM couldn’t be easier! [Click here](#) and fill in the form to advertise your vacancy in the AYM monthly bulletin and the AYM website.



Readers of the bulletin include AYM members and more than 150 external stakeholders from across the criminal justice sector. The website receives regular visitors from across the sector.

A stylized logo with the word "News" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The letters have a slight 3D effect with a green shadow on the right side. The logo is set against a white background with a thin black border and is tilted slightly to the right.

Other News

Joint Targeted Area Inspections

Ofsted, CQC, HMICFRS and HMI Probation have published the framework for joint targeted area inspections (JTAI) of the multi-agency response to serious youth violence. The JTAs will be undertaken in a sample of local areas from September 2023 to May 2024. The JTAs of the multi-agency response to identification of initial need and risk will continue throughout this period.

To find out more about these inspections [click here](#)

[Click here](#) for more information about the framework for the inspections.

Relentless Pursuit of Criminals



The Home Secretary, Suella Braverman and the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Fire, Chris Philp have written to chief constables and police and crime commissioners on their shared mission to relentlessly pursue criminals and on improving police visibility and responsiveness.

In the letter the ministers advise that the successful recruitment of an additional 20,000 police officers in England and Wales as a result of the police uplift has led to a record number of officer 149,566 as at 31st March 2023. They are therefore keen to see police confidence increase and for a commitment to investigate all crimes. The ministers write that they were pleased to hear from police organisations that there is now a:

'national commitment to follow all reasonable lines of enquiry for all crime types, and to strengthen police visibility and responsiveness. We understand that no crime investigations will now be screened out solely on the basis that they are perceived as "minor".'

The ministers request that all Chiefs and PCC respond to the letter by the end of September:

'to make clear their plans to improve confidence in local policing and police visibility and share the results of this by March 2024.'

To read the letter [click here](#)

In a further bid to increase public confidence in the criminal justice system, the Prime Minister has also announced government plans to ensure life imprisonment for 'horrific types of murder' results in the imposition of a whole life order, except in extreme limited circumstances.

To read the announcement [click here](#)

Ofsted Warn Against the Use of Unregistered Children's Homes

Ofsted has issued new guidance on the need to ensure children are placed in registered children's homes. It advises that children subject to deprivation of liberty (DoL) orders have complex needs and require high levels of skilled care and supervision and that *'too often, these children are placed in illegal unregistered settings without external oversight.'*

The inspectorate has issued new guidance, making it clear that settings offering children's home services for children subject to DoL orders should register with Ofsted in England or the Care Inspectorate Wales, advising that the court order does not exempt the provider from being registered and that operating a children's home without registration remains illegal.

To read more about the advice [click here](#)

Funding to Improve and Increase the Number of Youth Centres

The Department of Culture, Media and Sport has announced that 12,000 young people will benefit from improved youth centre provision that aims to ensure children will have better access to positive out-of-school activities as part of the next phase of the Youth Investment Fund.

This initiative follows the Culture Secretary, Lucy Frazer, setting out her vision for the youth sector, that every young person should have *'someone to talk to, something to do, somewhere to go.'* This new development, costing £70 million, will provide upgrades to existing provision and the building of new youth centres.

The Department also announced it will, boosted by Million Hours Fund, provide an extra night a week of youth work provision until 2026. The National Lottery Community Fund has also confirmed it will match fund the initial Government commitment of £11 million for the Million Hours Fund bringing the total to £22 million.

Announced in March this year, the Million Hours Fund, part of the Prime Minister's Anti Social Behaviour Action Plan, aims to ensure that *'hundreds of organisations in areas of high anti-social behaviour incidents can stay open for an extra night a week. The support is now guaranteed until March 2026.'*

To read more [click here](#)

Dates for Your Diary

**For Your
Diary!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AYM 2023-24



Title	Date	Venue
Executive Board meeting	5 th September, 2023	MS Teams
Executive Planning meeting	28 th September, 2023	Warwick
Executive Board meeting	5 th December, 2023	MS Teams
AYM Autumn Conference	6 th December, 2023	Rugby
Executive Board meeting	5 th March 2024	MS Teams
Executive Board meeting	June 2024	To be confirmed
Annual General Meeting	20 th June 2024	To be confirmed
<p><i>Please contact your regional representative (see below) if you wish the Executive Board to consider a particular issue, or if you have an item you would like to bring to their attention at one of their meetings.</i></p> <p><i>To keep up to date with this calendar between Bulletins, please look at our website aym.org.uk</i></p>		

Effective point-of-arrest diversion for children and young people: what the evidence tells us.

CLINKS and the Centre for Justice Innovation are holding an online event, part of the 'A matter of fact: what the evidence tell us' series in which delegates can ask questions of leading academics and members of the Centre for Justice Innovation team regarding the effectiveness of point of arrest diversion.

This free online event takes place on:

**Monday 4th September 2023,
2-3pm**

For more information and to register for a place [click here](#)



The Vulnerable Accused in the Criminal Justice System

This two-day conference, looking at the vulnerability of suspects and defendants in criminal proceedings brings together a range of contributors to explore different aspects of the criminal process, to critically interrogate the safeguarding, protection, and participation of vulnerable suspects and defendants across jurisdictions.

The event takes place on:

10am Wednesday 13th September - 4pm Thursday 14th September, 2023

at

University of Birmingham, Edgbaston.



For more information and to register for a place [click here](#)

WHY ME?: Restorative Justice from a Children's Right Perspective

This two-day training course brings together themes of restorative justice, children's rights and trauma informed practice in relation to children. The training takes place on:

20th – 21st September at:

**The Gestalt Centre,
15-23 St Pancras Way,
London
NW1 0PT**

For more information and to register for a place [click here](#)

Early Help: Policy, Practice and Supporting Wellbeing

Hallam Conference Centre, London
on

Wednesday 27th September, 2023

Join experts and leading professionals from across the sector at Children and Young People Now's 10th annual Early Help Conference.

For more information [click here](#)



COVID-19 Response to Over-Represented Children

The YJB and Brent and Newham local authorities are holding a webinar which will provide an understanding of how the two services offered targeted support to over represented children who became 'at risk' due to the impact of COVID-19 and subsequent national lock-downs.

The webinar using MS Teams takes place on:

Tuesday 26th September, 2023

1-3pm

Delegates will hear from practitioners about the project, the way in which it was funded, and what happens next. You will also hear from Cordis Bright regarding the evaluation of the pathfinder including feedback from children and parents.

To find out more and register for a place [click here](#)

Trauma Informed Practice – Turning Rhetoric into Reality

During this webinar delegates will hear from colleagues from the Youth Endowment Fund, Public Health Wales, the NHS and the Youth Justice Board. Speaker will look at the existing evidence base, current project, research and practice examples. They will share examples of effective trauma informed and adverse childhood experience awareness practices.

The webinar takes place using MS Teams on:

Wednesday 4th October, 2023 10:30 – 12:45.

To find out more and register for a place [click here](#)

Community Care Live



Community Care Live will take place this year at

The Business Design Centre in London

on

10th -11th October 2023

This event is free for all registered social workers, and those with closely associated role. There is also a chance to attend one of 8 legal learning sessions on topics such as the Public Law Outline, coercive control and contact, and deprivation of liberty (*charges applied*)

To register for a place [click here](#)

Pre-Sentence Reports: Best Practice



This online event, one in a series of many, will update delegates on the key messages in the recently updated statutory guidance? What do examples of best practice from around the country look like? What do lawyers for children find most helpful?

Delegates will hear a range of perspectives and join the conversation about what good looks like in practice.

The event takes place on **8th November, 2023 at 1pm**

YJLC online seminars, are free with YJLC membership. To enquire about membership, please [click here](#).



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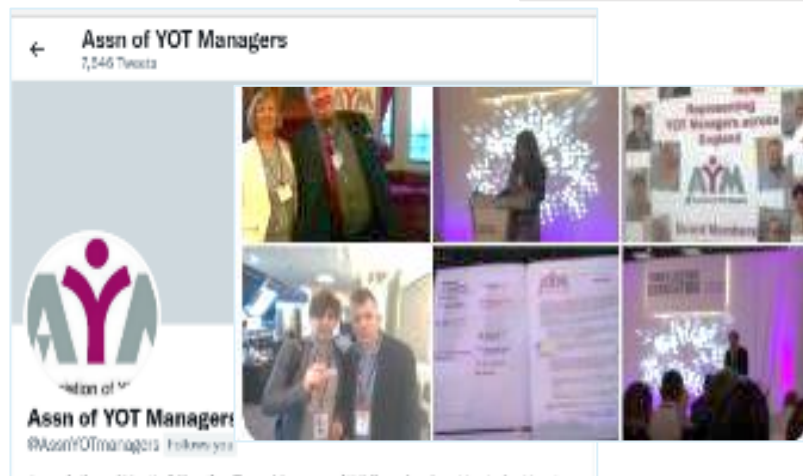
We have more than 3,000 followers who receive frequent updates on issues relating to youth justice and YOT Managers.

It's easy to sign up - our username is:

@AssnYOTmanagers



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AYM Regional Representatives

Below is the list of regional representatives across the country, with email addresses. Please contact your regional representative if there are issues you want to raise; we welcome your input.

[Click here](#) for details of all Executive Board members.

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