



Youth Justice – A rights-based approach to getting it right

Tuesday 15th September, 12pm – 1.30pm

AGENDA

Introduction by Chair, Claire Hunter

Director and Founder, Red Harbour

Rights Respecting? Scotland's approach to children in conflict with the law

Claire Lightowler, Director, Children and Young People's Centre for Justice (CYCJ)

- How is Scotland performing in relation to children's rights?
- Identifying the progress been made over the last five years and where there are areas for improvement, drawing on [Rights Respecting?](#), a report analysing the evidence about the rights of children in conflict with the law
- Discuss some of the evidence gathered for CYCJ's [analysis](#) of the children's right's impact of COVID-19, published by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland

Covid-19: “The disproportionate impact on children who were already at risk”

Martin Dorchester, Chief Executive, Includem

- Why are the voices of those impacted not being heard?
- Entrenched poverty: it's getting worse for the children and families who are already most impacted
- The impacts of digital exclusion, mental health challenges and what we are seeing “on the ground”

Young person's journey through the Youth Justice system

Amy Foy

Questions and Discussion session

