



## Youth Justice – A rights-based approach to getting it right Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 12pm – 1.30pm

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

#### **Claire Lightowler**

Director, Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ)

Claire is the Director of the Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice (CYCJ) and leads CYCJ in its work to improve children's lives through improving policy, practice, participation and research. Claire has recently completed [Rights Respecting? Scotland's approach to children in conflict with the law](#)

and her work is currently focused on ensuring that Scotland's approach to children in conflict with the law respects the rights of all and is compliant with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Claire is also on the board of the Life Changes Trust, established to invest £50 million to improve the lives of care experienced young people and people with dementia and their carers.



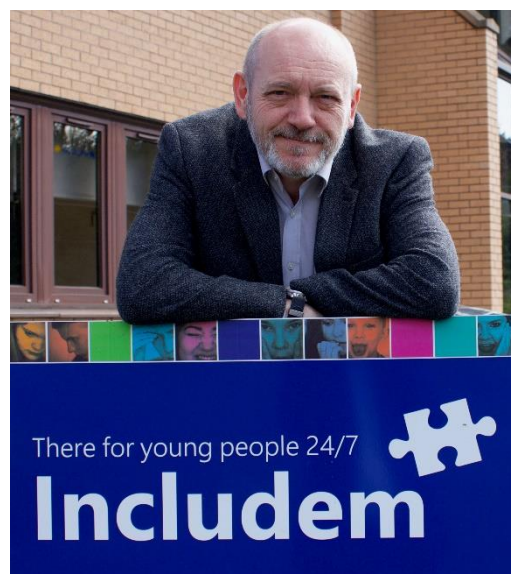
#### **Martin Dorchester**

Chief Executive, Includem

Martin Dorchester became Chief Executive of Includem in March 2018. Previously Martin was Group Chief Executive of the David MacBrayne Group and prior to that European CEO of Dixons B2B.

In a career, spanning 30 years Martin has operated nationally and internationally with organisations covering logistics, technology and finance. As CEO of Dixon's B2B operation, Martin built up the largest Apple reseller business in the UK as well as developing a

£100m public sector business. Martin was part of the team that brought the five radio authorities together to create Ofcom and worked with the London Borough of Hackney on



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developing its infrastructure for the 2012 Olympics. Martin is also a keen lecturer and academic and has written a number of papers covering areas as diverse as: CSR and Emotional Intelligence in Management Development and more recently on children and young people and the role of the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector.

Martin was a co-chair of the Independent Care Review and is a non-executive director of CCPS as well as a member of CiS Strategic Forum. He has held a number of non-executive roles including non-executive director of Traveline Scotland, The Sailors' Orphan Society of Scotland and Transport for Wales. He is a supporter of Social and Community Business and chaired Firstport Ltd, a start-up funding organisation for social enterprises.

### **Amy Foy**

Amy is an inspiring young woman who has battled with addictions for drugs and alcohol since she was 14. Amy has had some charges on her record and has also had to deal with bereavement of both her parents in the most challenging of circumstances. Despite these adversities Amy is resilient and strong and is focused on becoming a joiner. She hopes to restart her apprenticeship in the near future and we know she will make a total success of it.

