



CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL WORK
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE *for* SCOTLAND



A NATIONAL 2-DAY WORKSHOP BASED CONFERENCE For those working in the field of Youth Justice

**Sponsored attendance – no cost for conference places
Limited LA/Agency allocations---booking deadlines apply**

Youth Justice Network

Please circulate to all relevant colleagues in your agency

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

**EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST VERBALLY
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PROFORMA AND RETURN IT BY 19th MARCH
AT THE LATEST.**

*Read the important notes on page 2 then complete the section at the end of this page.
Please then return by email the completed proforma to ndt@ed.ac.uk.*

***‘It’s a criminal waste - 10 years on’
What have we learnt?***

**16th June & 17th June 2010,
West Park Conference Centre, Dundee**

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*This 2 day conference for those working in the field of Youth Justice will build on previous Youth Justice Network events. This year our theme is 'It's a criminal waste 10 years on' – 'What have we learnt?' The programme will consist mainly of delegate led workshops, and participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops over the course of the 2 days. The Planning Group are seeking workshop proposals or outlines directly linked to Youth Justice volume offenders - those who keep offending/nuisance offenders to both the system and the community. **However, any workshop proposal having an offence focus linking to Youth Justice, will be considered and we value your input.***

This is an opportunity for organisations, agencies and local authorities to showcase their work, initiatives and practice experience. Workshops are offered in the spirit of shared experience and are highly valued by attending practitioners. The success of such events is almost entirely dependent on the willingness of Youth Justice practitioners and Managers to become involved. Please once again help us to shape this important 2 days of practice based workshops.

*Please give an indication of how your workshop addresses Youth Justice with/without any links drawn from the 10 years relevance of new legislation 'What have we learnt?' Add your contact details and return this form by email to ndt@ed.ac.uk by **19th^d March** at latest, marked **FAO Tess Hanna**
Thank you for your support. Now please read Page 3.*

PROFORMA

Name:
Position:
Agency /LA
Address
Email:
Telephone:

Workshop Name:

Please write a line or two to give an indication of content.



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This note provides some important information about workshops content and presentation. Please take a few minutes to read it before completing page 2

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

- One Workshop presenters' place per workshop will be offered in addition to any allocation of places your agency may have. **If you require 2 presenters per workshop, the second place will have to come from your agencies allocation of places.**
- The conference is running on an extremely tight budget. For this reason, no travel or subsistence expenses can be paid to workshop presenters or their agencies. For the same reason, if you require audio visual or other materials for your workshop, you will need to bring these with you.
- All workshops should relate to service delivery and be able to illustrate practice within Youth Justice, preferably with links to our overall theme: It's a criminal waste - 10 years on – what have we learnt'.
- While workshops will be different, all should be able to provide similar kinds of information relating to objectives, targets and outcome measures.
- It is intended to have between 12 and 15 participants in each workshop. Workshops will last **APPROXIMATELY 1 hour.**
- You are likely to be expected to present your workshop twice over the two days and depending on **demand may be asked to present a third time.**
- We will ask you to provide us, by set deadlines [see below], with information for circulation with the programme and also for participants packs.

Please meet these deadlines

YOUR PROPOSAL submitted to us	<u>by 19th March</u>
WORKSHOP OUTLINE/title/description	<u>by 9th April</u>
WORKSHOP MATERIALS for inclusion in event Pack	<u>by 21st May</u>

FORMAT OF THE WORKSHOPS

Past participants are clear that “good” workshops are those that are as interactive as possible and do not operate as mini seminars. To this end we will again circulate workshop participants in advance with information about the workshop [provided by you], so that they are better able to both select a workshop and contribute to discussion within it. For the same purpose, it is also intended that the initial presentation within workshops should last approximately 20 minutes, with the remainder of the time given over to questions, discussion or any involving activity. Planning and preparation are particularly important for both us as organisers, and for you as presenters.