

## ITEM 4.1A: RECENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

### Purpose

1. To provide the Council with an update on recent engagement activity.

### Discussion

2. The following table details some of the presentations delivered and conferences, seminars, and visits attended by Council members or staff for the period **24 September 2024 – 29 November 2024**.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS ATTENDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS/STAFF	DATE	DETAILS OF COUNCIL PARTICIPATION
Thriving Survivors Annual Conference	10 October 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Children and Young People’s Centre for Justice event featuring a lecture and discussion on child criminal exploitation	15 October 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
“Addressing Institutional Racism in the Scottish Justice System”, held at the University of Edinburgh and organised by The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research and the Scottish Institute for Policing Research	24 October 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
ASSIST 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary conference	24 October 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Conference hosted by the British Academy of Forensic Sciences and The Forensic Network on “Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System: It’s Time for Reform”	25 October 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Scottish Association for the Study of Offending Annual Conference	31 October 2024	The Chair and the Secretary to the Council attended.
Seminar for students at the University of Glasgow	31 October 2024	Delivered by a member of the secretariat.
Lecture to students at Glasgow Caledonian University	08 November 2024	Delivered by a member of the secretariat.
Patients Advocacy Service Annual General Meeting	11 November 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
Kibble’s annual conference, “Transforming Lives”	11 November 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
“Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing in England and Wales: Taking Stock and Moving	14 November 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.

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Forward”, event organised by the University of Leeds, the Sentencing Academy, and the London School of Economics		
Lecture to students at the University of Stirling	14 November 2024	Delivered by a member of the secretariat.
Lecture to students at the City of Glasgow College	20 November 2024	Delivered by a member of the secretariat.
Talk by Professor Clare Allely on Autistic Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System, organised by the Scottish Association for the Study of Offending (Glasgow and West of Scotland).	20 November 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
Event from the Cross Justice Group on Race Data and Evidence titled, “Data First and Ethnicity in the Justice System”	21 November 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Modern Studies conference	27 November 2024	A member of the secretariat delivered a workshop.
Online event marking the 25th anniversary of the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission	28 November 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Four Corners Conference, involving the sentencing bodies of the UK and Ireland	29 November 2024	Council members and secretariat attended.

## Recommendation

3. That the Council notes this update.

Scottish Sentencing Council Secretariat

November 2024