

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 **28 May 2024 – 23 September 2024**.

RECENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS ATTENDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS/STAFF	DATE	DETAILS OF COUNCIL PARTICIPATION
Supporting Autistic People and People with a Learning Disability Conference	06 June 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
The Open University online panel – ‘Alcohol, Violence and Harm’	12 June 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Royal Society of Edinburgh – Criminal Justice in Crisis Conference	18 June 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
National Youth Justice Conference 2024 – ‘Implementing Change and Protecting Rights’	19-20 June 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
University of Surrey webinar - ‘Empowering Policy: The Role of Data in Modern Sentencing’	25 June 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman’s Child Friendly Complaints online launch event	16 July 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Community Justice Division workshop – ‘Launch of consultation on long-term prisoner release process’	26 July and 06 August 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
Scottish Association for the Study of Offending seminar – ‘Shattered lives, stolen futures: The Jay Review of Criminally Exploited Children’	21 August 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Children and Young People’s Centre for Justice webinar – ‘Ending the use of Young Offender Institutions for Children’	22 August 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
The Fair Justice System for Scotland (FJSS) Group - Justice Sector Equalities Conference 2024	29 August 2024	The Chair and the Secretary to the Council attended.
Muslim Women’s Resource Centre - Amina Helpline 20th anniversary event	10 September 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.

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Scottish Prison Service and The Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research event, SPS College	10 September 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.
EROS – EuroCrim Conference 2024	11-14 September 2024	A member of the secretariat attended.
Sentencing Academy Public Opinion Launch	16 September 2024	Members of the secretariat attended.

Recommendation

3. That the Council notes this update.

Scottish Sentencing Council Secretariat

September 2024