

<b>Scottish Mental Health Law Review</b>		<b>Children and Young People's Advisory Group (CYP)</b>	
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Thursday 3 June 2021	<b>Time:</b>	16.00 – 17.30
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Online – Teams		
<b>Attendees:</b>	Aileen Blower, Colin McKay (Chair) and Kathleen Taylor Secretariat support: Isla Jack		
<b>Apologies</b>	Becky, Karen Martin, Jackie McRae		

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minute of discussion</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome and apologies</b></p> <p>Becky, Karen and Jackie sent their apologies.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Note of last meeting and matters arising</b></p> <p>The note of the meeting of 6 May 2021 was agreed.</p> <p>Matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathleen reported that Karen had spoken with Skye House. The meeting had gone well, but Kathleen had no further feedback.</li> <li>• Colin confirmed that Simon will start the task the group gave him on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child over the summer.</li> <li>• The question about whether there should be a lived experience group for young people in the review was discussed under the final agenda item.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Update on the work of the review</b></p> <p>Colin gave an update on the work of the review since last month's meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isla Jack has joined the Secretariat team to work on accountability. She was the Secretary to the Forensic Mental Health Review.</li> <li>• The next interim report will be published at end June/beginning of July. This will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An overview from John on human rights requirements for Scots mental health law.</li> <li>○ Responses to the findings of the <a href="#">National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership</a>, <a href="#">the Adult Social Care Review</a> and the <a href="#">Forensic Mental Health Services Review</a>.</li> <li>○ Short progress reports from the review groups. These will outline the work that has been done since the report in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>December and next steps. They will not be as detailed as the reports provided for the last report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sections taken from the papers issued to group members on the principles and purpose of mental health law.</li> <li>● There is a meeting next week to begin to address more fully the Adults with Incapacity Act.</li> <li>● The Executive team are meeting with <a href="#">Prof Katie Boyle</a> this week. Katie is an expert on international human rights law from the University of Stirling.</li> <li>● The Executive team are holding a planning meeting on 18 June to look at the work of the next 12 months. This period should see the review firming up proposals for change.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Update on actions in Children and Young People Advisory Group workplan</b></p> <p>Kathleen provided an update on behalf of Karen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Karen, Kathleen and Becky have a meeting arranged with the <a href="#">Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland</a> later this month. Karen wanted to thank Kathleen for providing the contacting the Commissioner's office. This meeting will discuss ways that the review can engage with children and young people.</li> <li>● Karen has a number of meetings planned with young carers and siblings.</li> <li>● There was a meeting of the lived experience reference group last month. There was a good discussion about unpaid carers. This included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concerns at how many staff did not have any carer awareness training.</li> <li>○ Confirmation that the quality of communications with carers was often dependent on individual relationships.</li> <li>○ Interest in looking at named persons and advanced statements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Colin and Aileen will be speaking to Dr Helen Smith next week to set up discussions with the Royal College of Psychiatrists using the case vignettes to identify potential changes to the current Act.</p>
5	<p><b>Discussion on the interim report and future plans</b></p> <p><b><i>Interim report</i></b></p> <p>The interim report was discussed under Item 3.</p> <p><b><i>Priorities for next phase of review</i></b></p>

	<p>Colin opened discussion on where the group goes from here. The review had taken longer gathering evidence than had been originally planned. Over the next 12 months it will enter a more proactive stage.</p> <p>He asked what people felt should be the priorities for the group in this next stage. He acknowledged that given the low numbers attending, it may not be possible to come to any conclusions at this meeting.</p> <p>Members of the group highlighted areas of concern which they felt still required exploration.</p> <p>Colin proposed a skeleton timeline for the remainder of the year which he put to the group for discussion.</p>