

CYPPC Child Protection Directory

Roles & Responsibilities

Early and Effective Intervention Group Meeting

The nature and role of the group is described as follows. Following rises in youth offending and persistent offenders, Children's Services in Dundee introduced a partnership group in October 2006 to divert juveniles away from offending, reduce offending and reports to the Children's Reporter. The group meets every Friday at Police Headquarters, Dundee to discuss juveniles who have been assessed by the Youth Justice Assessor as being suitable for discussion/diversion. The group consists of representatives from Tayside Police (Crime Reduction Sergeant and Youth Justice Assessor), Social Work Department (Choice Project), School Community Support Services, DCC Anti-Social Behaviour Team, Youth Justice Co-ordinator (Chris Wright) and SACRO. The remit of the group is to decide initially whether or not compulsory measures of care are required and therefore a referral to the Reporter. If this is not the case there is general discussion as to which agency is best placed to work with the individuals and family to divert them from offending. The work of the group has been subject of evaluation by Scottish Government this year through a company called Consulted Ltd and the group has been deemed one of the best practices in Scotland.