

CYPPC Child Protection Directory

Roles & Responsibilities

Integrated Children's Services Theme Group Youth Justice

This theme group tackles youth crime and acts as a focal point for inter-agency development, innovation, information sharing and monitoring relating to youth crime. The group is dedicated to the development of Dundee's youth justice systems and practice and ensures the work of all agencies tackling youth crime is co-ordinated. The work of the group is intrinsically linked to the following aims of the Youth Justice Strategy.

We will

- co-ordinate interventions to individual young people involved in anti-social and offending behaviour, and thereby reduce the likelihood of re-offending
- prevent young people from becoming involved in offending behaviour
- continue to develop early and effective intervention with a view to tackling offending behaviour at the earliest opportunity.
- Link youth offending with child care issues to ensure that a holistic approach to supporting children is developed