

Beyond

YOUTH CUSTODY

Rethinking effective resettlement – improving outcomes for young people

Monday 16th April, 10.15am to 2.30pm, Portcullis House (Attlee Suite)

9:45am: Registration, teas/coffees served on arrival

10.15am: Start

Morning session: Chair, Alex Burghart MP (Work & Pensions select committee)

Welcome: Jacob Tas, CEO, Nacro

Opening remarks: Bob Neill MP, Ch. Justice Select Committee and Dawn Austwick CEO, Big Lottery

Presentation: ‘Rethinking effective resettlement’ (Beyond Youth Custody) – Professor Neal Hazel, Salford University, presenting findings from BYC’s Framework for Effective Resettlement

Panel discussion and Q & A: ‘Overcoming the barriers to effective resettlement’ (ch. Alex Burghart MP)

- Kate Davies OBE, NHS England, Director of Health and Justice
- Seyi Obakin OBE, CEO, Centrepoint
- Sophie Linden, London Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
- Martin Kelly OBE, Assistant Director, Children and Families, North Yorkshire County Council

Keynote: Charlie Taylor, Chair, Youth Justice Board

12.20pm: Lunch

Afternoon session: Chair, Tim Loughton MP (co-Ch. APPG Children; Home Affairs select committee)

Presentation: Noel Williams, BYC Ambassador - Hearing from young experts

Keynote: Dr Phillip Lee MP, Minister for Youth Justice

Panel discussion and Q & A: ‘Strategic partnership working: securing positive outcomes for young people’ (ch. Tim Loughton MP)

- Helen Berresford, Director of External Engagement, Nacro
- Cllr Lynnette Kelly, Asst. Police & Crime Commissioner, West Midlands
- Helen Powell, Hd of Qualitative Research, Office of Children’s Commissioner

Concluding remarks: Jacob Tas, CEO, Nacro

2.30pm: Close (depart by 3.00pm)

*Times may vary a little subject to parliamentary business on the day

Speaker Biographies




 @alexburghart

Alex Burghart MP Work & Pensions Select Committee

Elected as Member of Parliament for Brentwood and Ongar in June 2017, Alex Burghart is a member of the Work and Pensions Select Committee and the Joint Committee on Human Rights; he also Chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Adverse Childhood Experiences. Former Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on social justice in 10 Downing Street, Alex was previously Director of Policy at the Centre for Social Justice, he has worked for the Children's Commissioner and on the Munro Review of Child Protection (Department for Education).



 @MrJacobTas

Jacob Tas Nacro, Chief Executive

Jacob Tas joined Nacro as Chief Executive in May 2014. Jacob has a wealth of experience from both the commercial and the charity sector. Prior to Nacro, Jacob worked at Action for Children, as Executive Director of Operations/Deputy Chief Executive and Interim Chief Executive. Before that, he worked at The Prince's Trust as Director England and prior to that he spent many years in the commercial sector at P&O Nedlloyd. Jacob is a board member of a pension fund, trustee of War Child, trustee of the Dutch Centre and a former Chair of Trustees of an inner London Steiner school.



 @neil_bob

Robert Neill MP Justice Select Committee

Elected as the Member of Parliament for Bromley & Chislehurst in June 2006, Bob Neill MP serviced as a Minister at the Department for Communities and Local Government 2010-12 and was elected as Chairman of the House of Commons Justice Select Committee in 2015. He chairs and co-chairs a number of APPGs in Westminster, including the APPG for London.



 @DawnAustwick

Dawn Austwick Big Lottery Fund, Chief Executive

As chief executive of the Big Lottery Fund, Dawn has led the development of the organisation's new strategic framework for the period between 2015 and 2021. Before this, Dawn led the UK-based grant-maker Esmée Fairbairn Foundation for eight years. She is committed to positioning Big Lottery Fund as a catalyst for, and champion of, grassroots activity, not just in terms of funding but also in sharing learning, data and networks. She has a distinguished career in the museum and heritage sector; serving as Project Director of Tate Modern and Deputy Director at the British Museum.



 @NealHazel

Professor Neal Hazel University of Salford, Chair of Criminology and Criminal Justice


Neal has an extensive history of research in youth custody and resettlement, including the evaluation of the Detention and Training Order and the Youth Justice Board's (YJB) resettlement consortia. He has directed more than 25 major research projects and published widely, including two cross-national comparisons of youth justice systems. Neal was seconded to the 2014/15 joint inspection of youth resettlement, and served as HM Deputy Chief Inspector of Probation for England and Wales. In January 2018, he was appointed as a member of the YJB. The University of Salford is a partner in Beyond Youth Custody.



Kate Davies OBE NHS England, Director of Health & Justice

Kate Davies, OBE, is NHS England's Director of Health & Justice, Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning. She oversees three areas of direct commissioning services across England for healthcare for serving personnel and their families and veterans' mental health and prosthetics; sexual assault referral centres; health and justice healthcare services in prisons, secure children's homes and training centres, immigration removal centres; and the development of the national liaison and diversion programme and street triage.




 @CentrepoinUK

Seyi Obakin OBE Centrepoin, Chief Executive

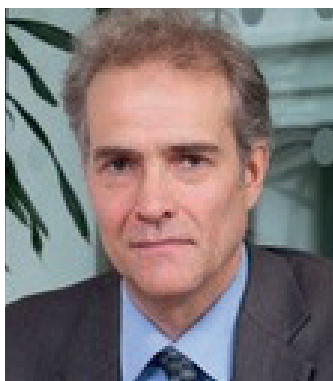
Seyi is Chief Executive of Centrepoin, working with homeless young people. He joined Centrepoin in 2003 as Finance Director later appointed Chief Executive in 2009. He is a Trustee of Foundation 66 and served previously as Treasurer of Clapham Park Homes, a commissioner at the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES), a commissioner on the Family Commission and a commissioner to the national inquiry into lifelong learning. Centrepoin are partners with Nacro in joint research on the accommodation needs of young adults leaving custody.




 @SophieKLinden

Sophie Linden Deputy Mayor of London, Policing and Crime

Sophie Linden is London's Deputy Mayor and leads MOPAC (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime). A former councillor and deputy mayor for Hackney, she was a special advisor to David Blunkett in the Department for Education and Employment from 1997-2001, before moving to the Home Office to work with the police in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour as a special advisor until 2004. Whilst at the Home Office Sophie worked with the Home Secretary and Ministers on policy development and strategy including: police reform, crime and antisocial behavior reduction, neighbourhood policing and reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs.




 @Charlie_Taylor6

Charlie Taylor

Youth Justice Board for England and Wales, Chair

Charlie Taylor became Chair of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales in March 2017. Before this, he led the Government's review of the youth justice system published in December 2016 and was Chief Executive of the National College of Teaching and Leadership from its launch in 2013. He is a former head teacher of The Willows, a school for children with complex behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. He was also the Coalition Government's expert adviser on behaviour until 2012 and produced reviews for the Department for Education on alternative provision and attendance in schools.




 @TimLoughton

Tim Loughton MP

Home Affairs Select Committee

Elected as Member of Parliament for East Worthing and Shoreham in 1997, Tim Loughton was Shadow Minister for Health and Children from 2003 and was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Children and Families following the 2010 General Election. He is co-Chair of APPG Children and former chair of APPG Youth Affairs, and is a member of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee.



 @DrPhillipLeeMP

Dr Phillip Lee MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice

Elected the Member of Parliament for Bracknell in May 2010, Dr Phillip Lee was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice in July 2016. His ministerial responsibilities are for Youth Justice, Victims, Female Offenders and Offender Health. Dr Lee has served as Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Space Committee for six years and was a member of the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee for the duration of the previous Parliament. He has also served on the Medical Panel of the Parliamentary Estate and the Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology.




 @njknoel

Noel Williams

Criminal Justice Consultant

Noel is a Criminal Justice Consultant who is passionate about using his experience to improve outcomes for young people caught up in the justice system. Having received support from a project funded by the Big Lottery's Youth in Focus initiative (delivered by Action West London), Noel became involved with BYC as an Ambassador and champion for young people's participation. He is currently at university studying for a degree in Applied Social Sciences; he also works for the Centre for Social Justice. Noel sits on a number of boards including the Standing Committee for Youth Justice, Youth Justice Board Young People's Panel and the Peer Power Board.




 @HelenBerresford

Helen Berresford

Nacro, External Engagement Director

Helen joined Nacro in October 2016 and leads the External Engagement Department of policy, public affairs and communications. Helen has had roles in Parliament and the voluntary sector – at Save the Children, 4Children and Platform 51- working to improve policy and practice for disadvantaged young people and adults. She has successfully influenced Government policy across a range of areas including equality, childcare and poverty, and is passionate about encouraging disadvantaged people to speak out and advocate for themselves.



 @lynnettekelly

Cllr Lynnette Kelly

Assistant Police and Crime Commissioner, West Midlands also, Member of Coventry City Council

Lynnette became Assistant Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands in June 2017. Prior to this, Lynnette was re-elected to Coventry City Council in 2016, previously elected from 2004 to 2015. Prior to entering politics Lynnette worked at the University of Warwick researching issues relating to public policy and equalities.




 @ChildrensComm

Dr. Helen Powell

Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England, Head of Qualitative Research

Dr Helen Powell has 20 years’ experience in social and criminal justice research. She took up her current role as Head of Qualitative Research at the Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England in September 2017. She has considerable expertise of conducting analytical research across the criminal justice sector and has strategic policy experience in areas ranging from children’s rights, youth justice, early intervention and victimisation.



 @martinkelly_2

Martin Kelly OBE

Assistant Director, Children and Families, North Yorkshire County Council

Martin Kelly has worked across the field of Social Work for 28 years and is focussed on reforming and improving practice across the child welfare system. He has worked for North Yorkshire County Council, the largest geographic local authority in England, since 2004 and is currently the Assistant Director for Children and Families. He has more recently developed the ‘No Wrong Door’ methodology across other parts of the care system with particular interest in transforming outcomes for those young people preparing to leave care and live independently.

