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'Community Justice Matters'

Wednesday 23 November 2022

10.00am – 4.00pm

The Park Hotel, 2 Dundonald Place, Kilmarnock, KA1 1UR

When we talk about community justice, we mean all the people and organisations who work together to support victims and families affected by crime and who support, manage, and supervise people who have committed offences from arrests through to the sentences they receive in court and on to their rehabilitation and reintegration back into the community.

1 in 5 adults in Scotland have one or more criminal conviction. The population in contact with the justice system is a vulnerable one in terms of health and wellbeing, with people experiencing high levels of mental health problems and trauma.

Ensuring the right pathways are in place for people to receive support will be vital in reducing reoffending.

These are not things that any single organisation can achieve alone.

We want you to understand why **community justice matters**.

This event aims to:

- Raise awareness of both national and local changes in community justice.
- Encourage participation in the newly restructured Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership.
- Challenge stigma and unconscious bias.

We want partners to understand that by reintegrating those who have committed offences into the community and helping them to realise their potential, we will create a safer and fairer society for all.

Confirmed Speakers

Keith Brown	MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Karyn McCluskey	Chief Executive, Community Justice Scotland
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	Chair, Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership
Linda Bendle and Malcolm Paul	Head of Business and Operations, Heavy Sound Mentoring Services Manager, Heavy Sound
Tony Bone	Solicitor, Tony Bone Legal - Criminal Defence and Family Law
Sally Amor	Consultant in Public Health, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Ian McMeekin	Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Please note speakers are subject to change

On the day, registration for the event will open at 9.15am allowing delegates the opportunity to view and listen to Community Justice Scotland's 'Second Chancers' campaign.

To register your place at this event please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-justice-matters-tickets-431670527167>