

ECYE10. Renaming of Criminal Justice Service

The Education, Children & Young People Executive considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking to change the name of the Criminal Justice Service to Justice Services.

Community Justice Partnerships across Scotland were shifting towards more progressive branding, with many Local Authorities deciding to drop the word criminal from their justice services. It was proposed that the change promoted language which was more inclusive to people with convictions. The renaming of the Criminal Justice Service to Justice Services was reflective of a more progressive approach to the management of those with a history of offending behaviour, which sought to eliminate stigmatising labelling of those individuals, and was consistent with the national vision.

Decision

The Education, Children & Young People Executive agreed to change the title of 'Criminal Justice Service' to 'Justice Services'.