



Staf (Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum) is Scotland's national membership organisation for all of those involved in the lives of young people leaving care. Our vision is that the wellbeing and success of young people leaving care across Scotland is indistinguishable from that of their peers in the general population.



Membership organisation

Policy and legislation

Focus groups and forum

Participation network

Online learning platform – OU

WeLearn

monthly drop-ins

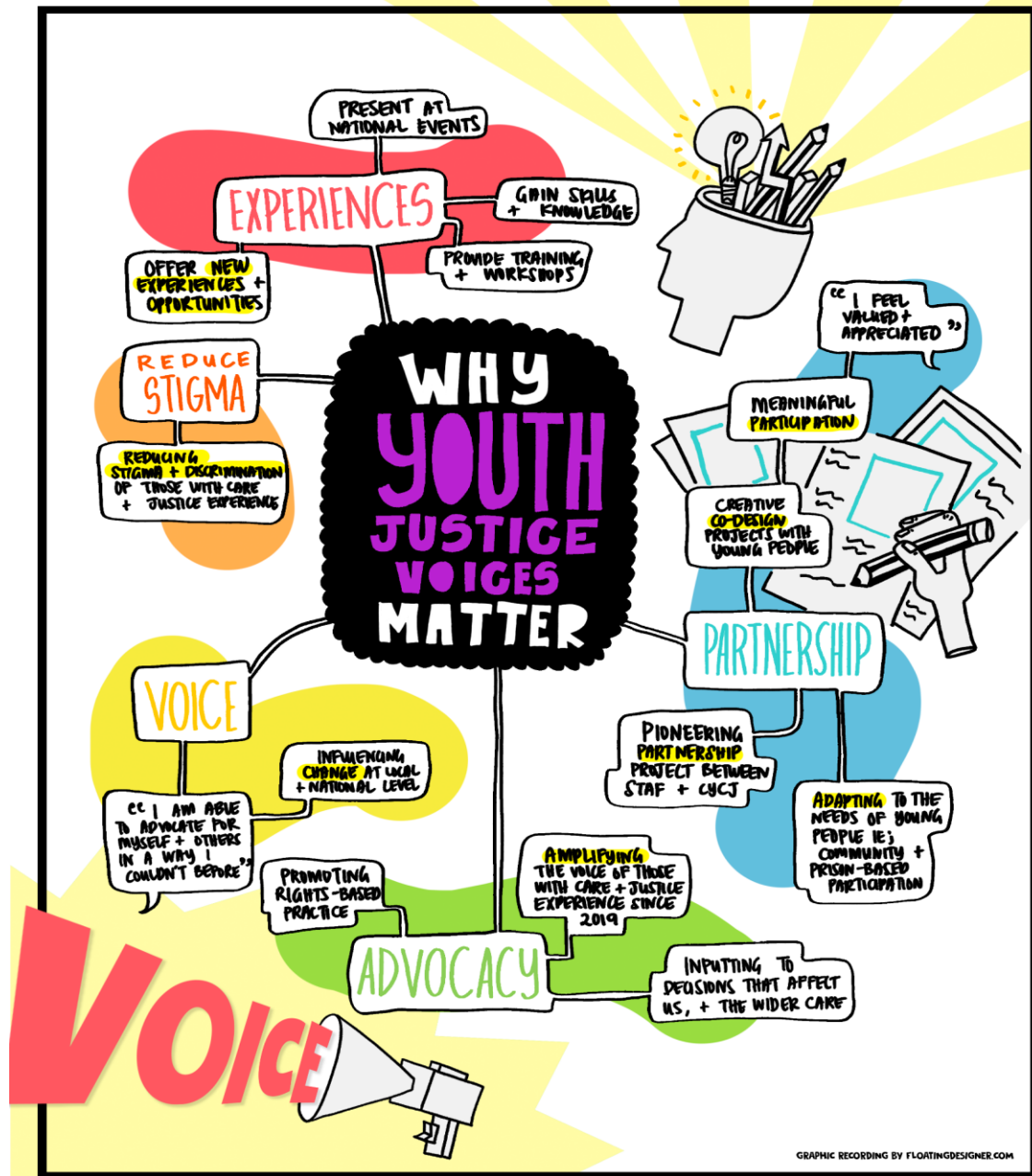
Minimum income guarantee

The promise moving on change programme

Youth Justice Voices



Youth Justice
Voices –
amplifying voice
and influencing
action since
2019



Steering groups
 Influencing change and action
 Challenging stigma
 Lived experience at the heart
 Creative outputs
 River of stigma activity
 Discussion – why participation matters
 Questions?





- First Youth Justice Voices steering group

Established in 2019

Based in Glasgow

Weekly sessions – Tuesdays
5pm-8pm



- Polmont-based steering group

Established in 2020

Weekly sessions – Mondays
2pm-4pm

Award winning

First of its kind in Polmont



➤ Established 2023

Meet 2x month (in person)

Link up with Youth Just Us

Based in Aberdeen

YOUTH JUSTICE VOICES

The monthly newsletter for Justice and Care Experienced young people



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Thanks for picking up the third edition of our newsletter created for care and justice experienced young people in Scotland and created by us, the young people of Youth Just Us! We've worked really hard to make this and hope you enjoy it. We'd like to say a massive thanks to everyone who contributed.

In this issue we interview one of our Youth Justice Visionaries, share reflections from group members, take a look at Universal Basic Income and feature blogs on topics like happiness and breaking stereotypes!

Although lockdown has been difficult, we've also had a lot to smile about. We received a commendation in the Howard League Awards and the Youth Justice Visionaries also received a letter from Maree Todd the Children and Young People's Minister thanking them for the work they took on for the Scottish Government.

We want to give a special mention to our young people in Secure Care, prison and HMP&YOI Polmont. Stay safe and enjoy!

Youth Just Us



➤ Amplifying Voice + Influencing action




Challenging stigma through Artivism

 SCOTTISH CHARITY AWARDS 2022

FINALISTS
Pioneering Project

#ScotCharityAwards

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Stop and Search

An area where young people and the law might clash is stop and search. A group of 13 young adults and the National Stop and Search team worked together over 6 workshops on the topic of stop and search. Through this, they told us some of the reasons they think this clash might happen.



Young people and the police are often negatively stereotyped in the media.



The police have high levels of knowledge around the law but could convey the facts in simpler, more straightforward language.



Young adults tell us their experience of interaction with the police is not wholly positive.

This learning guide and the accompanying animations were co-produced with young people with care and justice experience from Staf and One Community Scotland. The learning guide offers insight into the law, and the perspectives of the police and young people, and is useful for both young people and professionals working with young people. Problem-based learning and scenarios encourage you to think critically about young people's interactions with the police.

Let's Talk Learning Guide



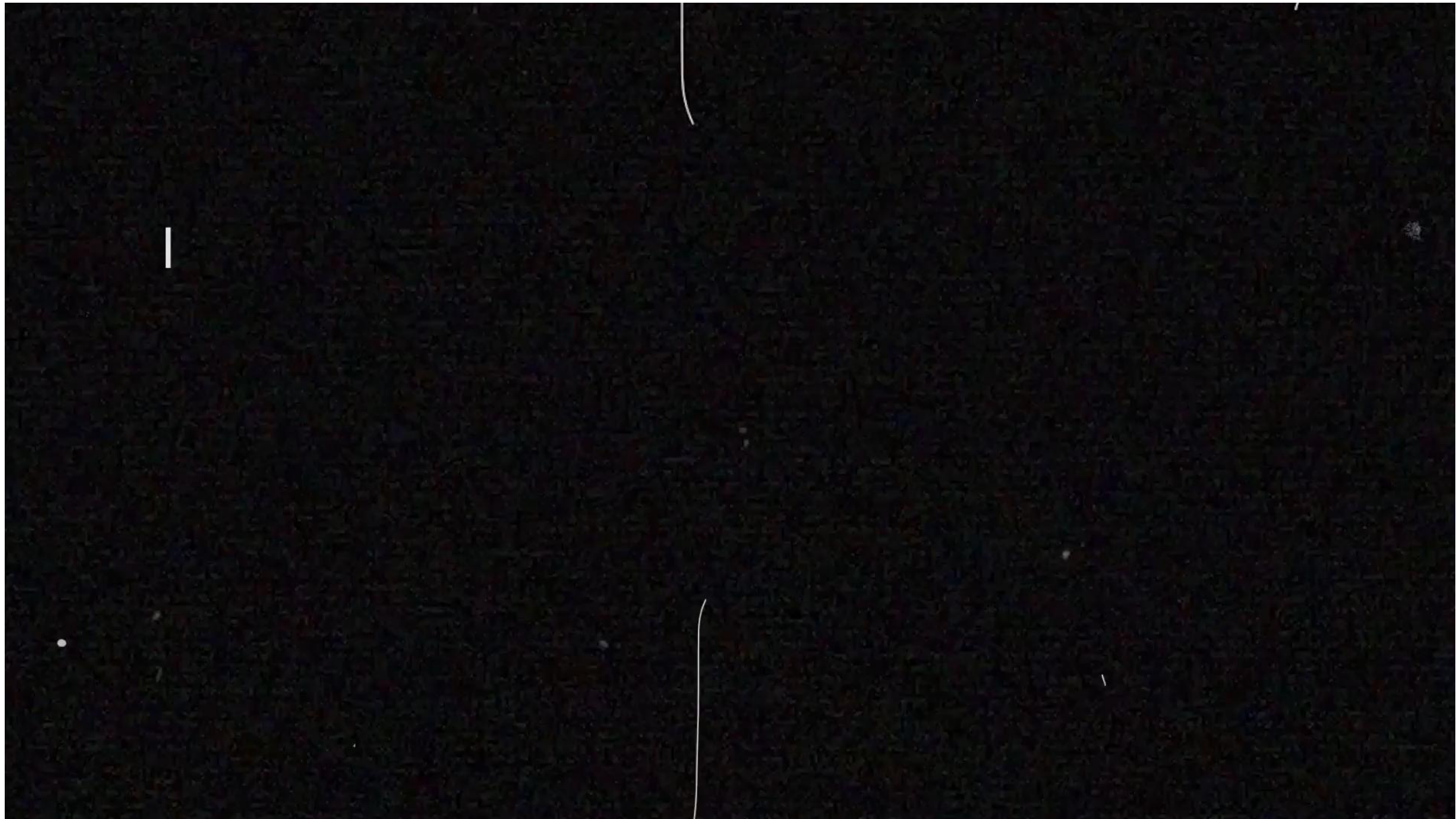
Reflections from Let's Talk participants

"Let's remember, police officers and young people are human."

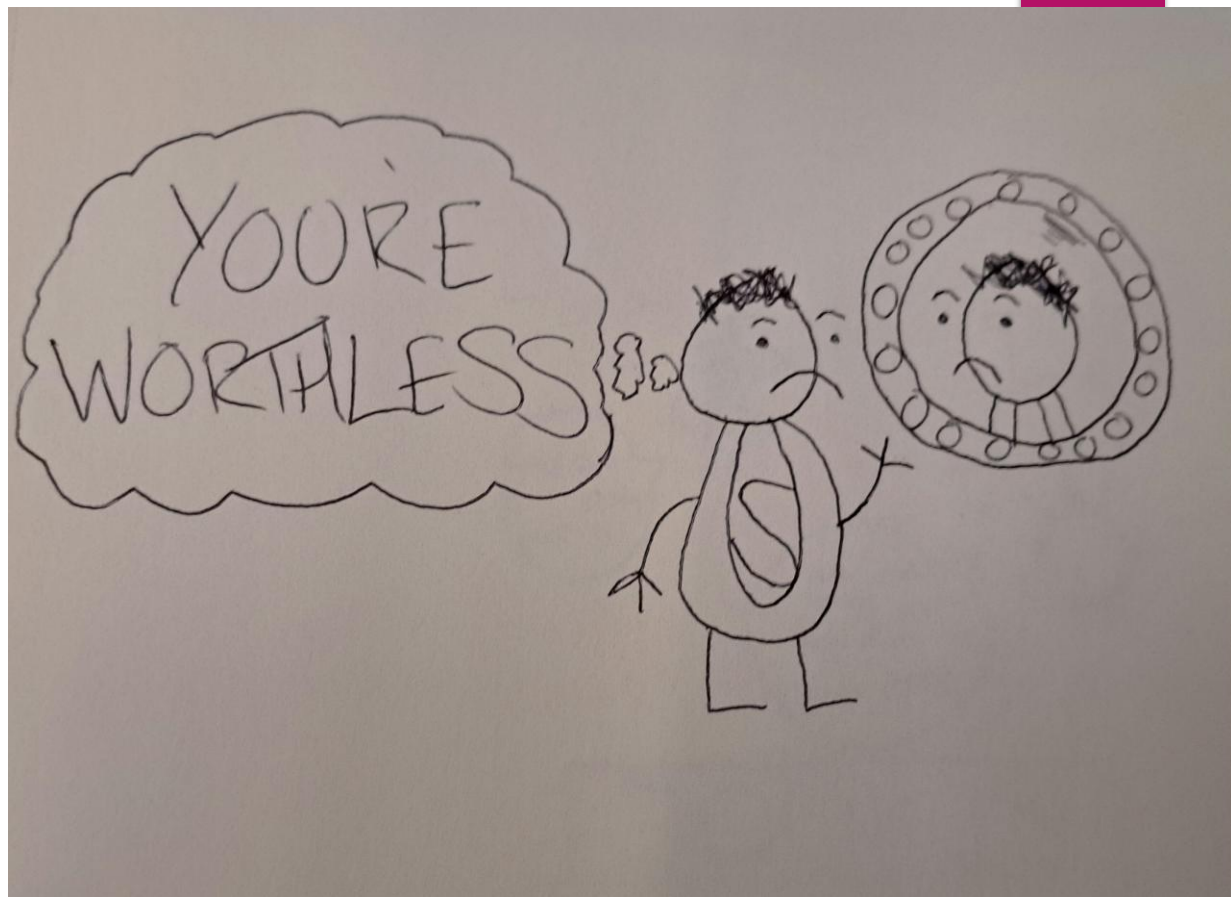
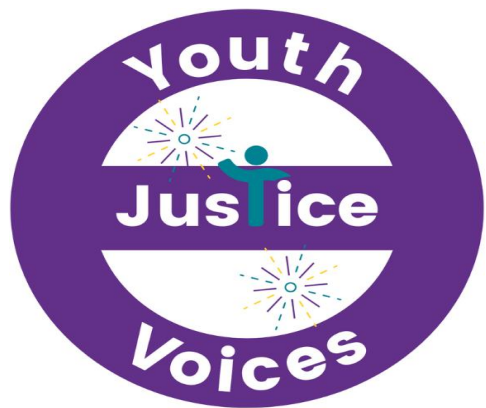
"Young people should remain respectful towards police officers, and police officers should approach young people calmly and not act or speak aggressively towards young people."

"I have learnt a lot, and I hope other young people can learn more about their rights when it comes to the stop and search process."

"I really enjoyed my experience in this project, and I really hope it can benefit young people in Scotland and teach them how to handle the stop and search process."



“The river of stigma”





Why participation matters

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Thank you
Any question?



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