



# Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority

## CONFERENCE REPORT

The purpose of this document is to give members, Officer's and Partner's of LCJA an opportunity to share information about conferences/events they have attended and which they feel would be of interest to others. Unless we are informed to the contrary we shall assume you are content for this document to be placed on our website

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Organisation	LCJA
Name & Date of Conference/event	ADSW Criminal Justice Conference 29 – 30 October 2009

### **Aim of & main themes covered at conference/event:**

The theme of the conference was reflecting, refocusing and reconnecting which presented an opportunity to explore the various options available to tackle re-offending in our communities.

The aim of the conference was to challenge our thinking, stimulate debate and facilitate development of sound practice within Criminal Justice Social Work services and between these services and their partners.

### **Highlight particular issues of interest to the Community Justice Authority:**

Speakers at the conference included Senior Social Work Managers, Community Justice Authority Officers, Senior Government Officials, Academic specialists, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and CJA Board Member Councillor Harry McGuigan in his role as COSLA spokesperson "Community Wellbeing and Safety".

The conference also included a number of workshops covering a wide range of subjects which were well attended.

Finally it is noted that five of our six Board Members plus one other councilor from South Lanarkshire attended this conference.