



**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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| Name & Date of Conference/event | Heroes and Villains 8 November 2010 |

Aim of & main themes covered at conference/event:

To explore volunteering programmes involving prisoners and offenders and to look at the contribution that volunteering can make to the rehabilitation agenda.

Highlight particular issues of interest to the Community Justice Authority:

This was a half day conference which explored the role of volunteering. There were sessions which looked at volunteering from the point of view of the volunteers, prisons and Local Authority's, the latter was delivered by Maureen Hughes (Criminal Justice Manager) from North Lanarkshire Council.

The workshops attended were:

Working with Community Service Order Offenders as Volunteers (hosted by the Clanranald Trust for Scotland)

Measuring Success: evaluating the impact of volunteering on rehabilitation (hosted by Sheila Durie). This involved a discussion on how to map outcomes by first identifying stakeholders and then identifying indicators.