

Children's Hearing System

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Kilbrandon 1964

- Looked at dealing with Young Offenders & Children in Need of Care & Protection
- Children needed different care & attention from adults in the same circumstances.
- Whether they were “Troubled or Troublesome”
- This departed from treating children like mini adults & changed views towards children
- Outcomes needed to be decided after an assessment of individuals needs by a social worker
- “A Hearing Report” –would outline the concerns and the action to be taken
- ‘Needs not Deeds’ were central to the philosophy

Children's Hearing System 1971

- Department created which had responsibilities to provide support to children
- Children needing compulsory measures of care for both welfare and protection reasons
- Social Work Scotland Act 1968
- Children Scotland Act 1995
- Children's Hearing Act 2011
- Children and Young People Act 2014

What the children and young people think

- [The Consultation for the Government 2010](#)

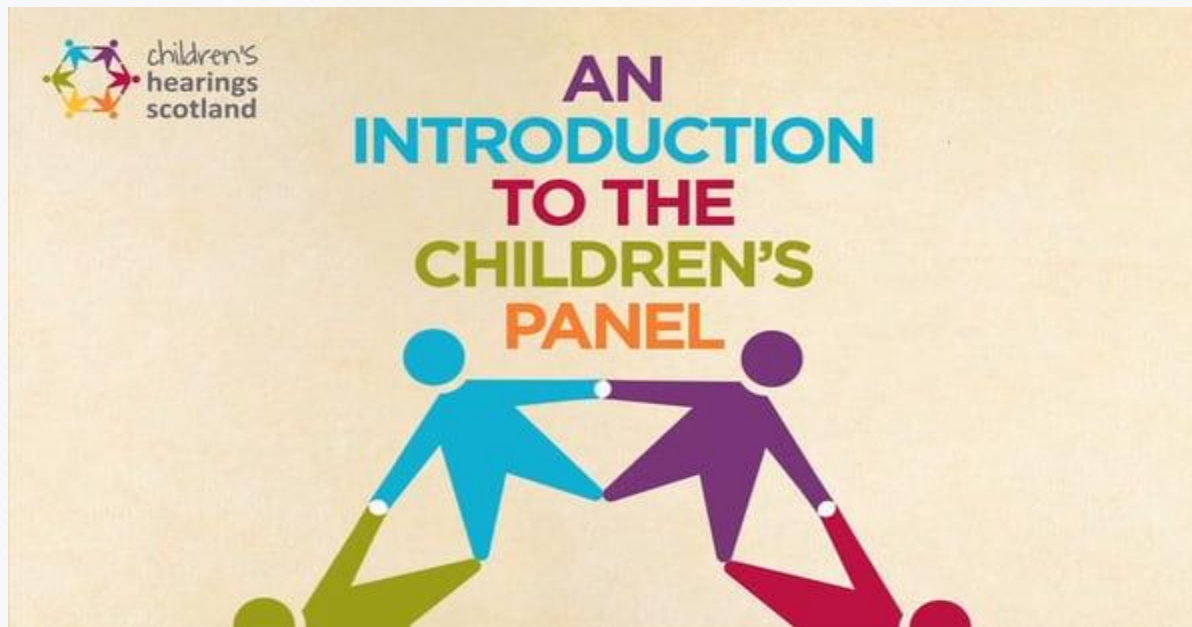


Children's Panel

- “A lay body of people whose knowledge & experience was considered to qualify them competent to consider children’s problems”
- Come from their own community
- Significant change to society’s response to children in need
- Only in Scotland –England has Juvenile Courts

How it works

- [How it works](#)



Needs not Deeds

- The children we help



Advocacy

- [Who Cares? Scotland](#)



Political agenda

- Care experienced young people talk with the First Minister



The Care Family

- [The Corporate Parent](#)

