

A BETTER LIFE: THE CASE FOR NOT GIVING UP ON THE MOST CHALLENGING YOUNG PEOPLE

Lecture by Angela Morgan

Candlish Hall, St George's West Church, 58 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4RT

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Angela Morgan is Chief Executive of Includem, a third sector organisation which specialises in working with the most vulnerable, challenging and high risk young people in Scotland including those with violent and sexually harmful behaviours. In this lecture, Angela will examine what can be done to improve the lives of these young people and their families and why it is so important that we do so.

You may count this towards your CPD as required by the Law Society of Scotland. Event may be included on Social Workers' PRTL forms.



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Angela Morgan is Chief Executive of Includem, a third sector organisation which specialises in working with the most vulnerable, challenging and high risk young people in Scotland including those with violent and sexually harmful behaviours. Includem was established in 2000 to meet the gap in provision for young people who are the most difficult to engage with and/or have exhausted the resources of other services. All our referrals are routed through the Childrens Hearing system or the Courts.

She was Director of Families Outside which works on behalf of prisoners' families from 2003 to 2007 and prior to that spent 20 years working in mental health and community care latterly as Depute Chief Executive at the Scottish Association for Mental Health. This included responsibility for European funded programmes to support learning and employability for people with mental health problems

She undertook postgraduate training in Social Work at the University of London, worked for London Borough of Camden social services and then Mind Waltham Forest where she worked in one of the first initiatives to close a large institution and move people with mental health problems into their own homes prior to moving to Scotland in the late 1980s

Angela has been a member of a range of Government policy and implementation groups in youth and adult justice. She is a member of the Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum and is the voluntary sector representative on the "young people who offend" project board for the Criminal Justice bill implementation programme. She is also a board member of the Coalition of Care and Support Providers Scotland.



Please note this lecture is free of charge and will start at 6pm sharp.

ABOUT HOWARD LEAGUE SCOTLAND

The Howard League for Penal Reform in Scotland is an independent organisation whose members seek improvements to the criminal justice system in Scotland.

We believe it is time for criminal justice policy and systems to take a different direction, a direction with much more reliance on effective community approaches to reducing crime and dealing with criminality. A direction with much greater chance of success in reducing crime.

Whilst still committed to Penal Reform — the improvement of Prison conditions and the promotion of rehabilitation — the Howard League Scotland is convinced that a steady reduction in the numbers of people committed to prison is essential and achievable. Howard League Scotland members have extensive experience across all aspects of the criminal justice system in Scotland. They have no rosy-eyed view either of the effects of crime nor of the nature of criminality, even in its most drastic forms. HLS shares these views with many others, not just in Scotland but across the UK. In pursuit of these aims we work closely with our sister organisation — the Howard League for England and Wales.

If you share the League's aims please join us. The subscription is a modest £15 per year (households £25 and free for non-taxpayers) which together with donations are used to cover the organisation's running costs.

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