

CONFERENCE

RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

VENUE

**Great Hall, Lanyon Building
Queen's University Belfast**

AGENDA

9.30-10.00	Arrival and registration
10.00-10.15	Introduction and context setting
10.15-11.00	KEY NOTE - Prof. Barry Goldson, University of Liverpool
11.00-11.45	Panel Discussion
11.45-12.00	Coffee
12.00-13.15	Participant Workshops
13.15-14.00	Lunch (provided)
14.00-14.30	Feedback from Workshops
14.30-15.45	Youth Panel and 'Raise the Age NI' Campaign Launch
15.45-16.00	Ministerial Address (TBC)



The event is organised by the QUB Youth Justice Network in partnership with Include Youth

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Barry Goldson currently holds the Charles Booth Chair of Social Science at the University of Liverpool. He is extensively published and he has presented papers at over 170 national and international conferences. He is the founding editor of 'Youth Justice: An International Journal' (Sage) and currently he is also a member of the Editorial Boards of the 'British Journal of Criminology' (Oxford University Press) and the 'Howard Journal of Criminal Justice' (Blackwells). He has served, and serves, as an advisor/consultant to several major public bodies and/or research projects and he has provided expert evidence to a range of parliamentary committees, independent inquiries and international studies including: the United Nations Secretary General's Study on Violence Against Children; the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Children; the Northern Ireland Assembly Justice Committee; the Offices of the Children's Commissioner's for both England and Wales; the Commission on the Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain; Lord Carlile's independent inquiry into the treatment and conditions of children and young people in penal custody and further independent inquiries into youth justice law and policy in England, Scotland and Wales. Professor Goldson is extensively networked across the international research community and he also has long-standing relations with a range of national and international governmental and non-governmental, human rights and progressive penal reform organisations.

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Lunch will be provided. When booking, please let us know if you have any specific access or dietary requirements.