

Youth Justice Legal Centre

Membership

Youth Justice Legal Centre (YJLC) is the centre of excellence and innovation in youth justice law in England & Wales.

YJLC exists for professionals to help get the best possible outcomes and experiences for children and young people in contact with the criminal legal system. This ultimately benefits the whole community and wider society. YJLC is not for profit.

Our work includes

- Upskilling, training and updating professionals
- Providing expert legal advice and consultancy through a national advice line
- Creating and sharing practical resources
- Building a community through events and collaboration

If you work with young people who are at risk of – or are already facing – police investigation or prosecution, it's essential to understand how the law applies to them. It's equally important to know the roles and duties of the other professionals involved in their case.

Our training equips you with the knowledge and confidence to support young people effectively, covering:

- What the police can and cannot do
- Legal protections available for children
- How to secure the best possible outcomes for young people

Key topics include

- Children and the police
- Alternatives to prosecution
- Child Criminal Exploitation
- Knife offences
- Sexual allegations
- Turning 18
- Criminal records

"Improving practice across the youth justice system depends on ensuring that professionals are equipped with the right knowledge, skills, and confidence. YJLC's commitment to training, upskilling, and sharing practical resources help build a more informed, consistent, and child centred youth justice system – strengthening decision making, reducing disparities, and ultimately contributing to better outcomes for children, communities, and wider society."

Philip Bowen, Chair, Youth Justice Board

For many years, we've trained lawyers and youth justice services. Now, we're bringing this essential knowledge to Children's Social Care, Designated Safeguarding Leads and other frontline professionals who work directly with young people.

Our mission is simple: to equip you with practical legal understanding so you can better protect and support children in conflict with the law.

Membership rates

YJLC Annual Membership	
Under 20 staff	£400 per annum
20+ staff	£600 per annum
50+ staff	POA
Individual Membership	£150 per annum

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