

Bridging the Gap:

Child-Centric Approaches to Evidence and Judgments

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The Evidence and Procedure Review Report 2015

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The *Next Steps* Report 2016

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Lord Carloway's speech at Children 1st in 2016

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Systemisation of Joint Investigative Interviews

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Statutory Changes

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SCTS Changes

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SCTS Changes – Evidence by Commission

- 2017: 29 sessions of evidence by commission
- 2020 – 21: expected 300 sessions of evidence by commission
- 2023 – 24: in excess of 700 sessions of evidence by commission

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Progress to Date

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Training and specialisation

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An integrated domestic abuse court?

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Post-Decision Engagement

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Artificial Intelligence

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Final thoughts

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Questions

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