

#### ITEM 4.1A: RECENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

| RECENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS<br>ATTENDED BY COUNCIL<br>MEMBERS/STAFF                                                                                                         | DATE          | DETAILS OF COUNCIL<br>PARTICIPATION                     |
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| Then & Now: Voices of Thriving Survivors                                                                                                                                 | 25 March 2026 | Members of the secretariat attended                     |
| Scottish Prison Service's Prison Research Event                                                                                                                          | 31 March 2026 | Members of the secretariat attended                     |
| Sentencing Forum's 'Talking to Judges' online forum                                                                                                                      | 15 April 2026 | A member of the secretariat attended                    |
| 'Kids who Kill in Scotland' hosted by Scots Law Talks                                                                                                                    | 18 April 2026 | Members of the secretariat attended                     |
| Children and Young People's Centre for Justice's (CYCJ) webinar 'Understanding and Challenging Justice Inequalities'                                                     | 21 April 2026 | A member of the secretariat attended                    |
| 'The Prisons and Penal Crisis: What Should be Done?' hosted by Scottish Association for the Study of Offending (SASO)                                                    | 21 April 2026 | Members of the secretariat attended                     |
| Presentation to Victim Support Scotland on the sentencing rape offences guidelines                                                                                       | 29 April 2026 | Members of the secretariat delivered this presentation  |
| Judicial Institute's event 'AI and the Judiciary'                                                                                                                        | 30 April 2026 | Members of the secretariat attended                     |
| 'Consent to Sex in Law and Ethics: From Theory to Practice through the Arts' hosted by the University of Glasgow                                                         | 05 May 2026   | A member of the secretariat attended                    |
| '15(ish) Years of the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey' a workshop hosted by the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey                                                      | 12 May 2026   | A member of the secretariat attended                    |
| Presentation to the Judicial Institute sentencing course on judicial views of community sentences, the national survey, and presumption against short sentences research | 13 May 2026   | Members of the secretariat delivered this presentation  |
| University of Aberdeen's public service research careers panel for PhD and postdoctoral students                                                                         | 19 May 2026   | A member of the secretariat delivered this presentation |
| SASO's event on investigating deaths in custody                                                                                                                          | 28 May 2026   | A member of the secretariat attended                    |