

# Child-First, Diversion, Evidence Base



## What is this doc?

Our service was designed in line with the evidence base around Diversion and a Child-First approach.

Please see below the citations for the five key studies we utilised when establishing the service.

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McAra, L & McVie, S 2013, Delivering Justice for Children and Young People: Key Messages from the Edinburgh Study of Youth Transitions and Crime. in A Dockley (ed.), Justice for Young People: Papers by Winners of the Research Medal 2013. Howard League for Penal Reform, pp. 3-14.

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