



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM

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## **Call for Submissions on Youth Justice**

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Mr. Michael McDowell, T.D., has established a project team in the Department to examine the scope for rationalising the delivery of services in accordance with the Children Act 2001 which provides a modern statutory framework for a Youth Justice System.

The project team will:

- carry out an analytical review of the delivery of services in the context of the Children Act 2001, focusing specifically on the institutional framework involved
- consult with the relevant Government Departments/agencies and non-governmental experts active in the area of youth justice
- evaluate international developments in this area
- report to the Minister with recommendations for reform of institutional structures, where necessary, with the aim of improving outcomes in the youth justice area.

Submissions should be made in writing or by e-mail and should be confined to the matters set out above.

Submissions should be made before Friday 26th November, 2004. Please note that all submissions received will be subject to release under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997, as amended.

Please send your submissions to:

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