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Domestic Abuse and Child Contact: The Interface Between Criminal and Civil Proceedings

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A new report has been **published 'Domestic Abuse and Child Contact: The Interface Between Criminal and Civil Proceedings'** by the Scottish Civil Justice Hub and SCCJR.

The research team found that information on domestic abuse is missing in child contact cases in Scotland. You can read the full report [here](#) and the [executive summary](#) is available too.

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Forthcoming Presentations

24 February: Visiting scholar Umidjon Toshimov, Tashkent University in Uzbekistan will give a short lunchtime presentation on 'Post-Coloniality and Penal Change: Re-constructing Penal State in Uzbekistan after Communism' for SCCJR PGRs. If you wish to attend this online event email rachelle.cobain@glasgow.ac.uk

14 March: Ross Gibson (Strathclyde) will be presenting at the forthcoming Four Nations Secure Care Symposium which has been organised by the Children and Young People's Centre for Justice.

You can register to [attend here](#).

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Publications

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Colleagues may be interested to read that the Distant Voices team at Vox Liminis have created [The Art of Bridging: Learning resources'](#) which is available now on their website.

These resources are intended to help learners and teachers in any context — community groups, high schools, colleges and universities — to explore the impacts of state punishment (in particular, imprisonment).