



DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Edinburgh
Primary Courts of relevance	Edinburgh Sheriff Court Alcohol Problem Solving Court
All information provided by	Edinburgh Community Justice Partnership

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OVERVIEW
<p>The information contained within this document is provided to assist in judicial awareness of local area disposal options.</p> <p>Please note: All information contained within this document has been provided to Community Justice Scotland (CJS) by the relevant Community Justice Partnership, or similar; this information has not been generated by CJS. However, any feedback or queries should be directed to CJS using the following email address: info@communityjustice.scot where all enquiries will be dealt with in collaboration with the relevant Community Justice Partnership, or similar.</p>

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BAIL SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	Over 21 year olds, under 21 year olds and all women appearing from custody
Programme Title and Provider	Bail Supervision Enhanced bail supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	The scheme involves regular meetings with a bail supervisor to support the individual to comply with conditions of their bail. The meetings support the individual in the community, specifically to comply with their bail conditions. Enhanced (more robust) bail supervision is also available to those who are most vulnerable (those under 21 and women), to help them comply with bail conditions in the community.
Possible Outcomes	Support to comply with bail conditions in the community and minimize disruption to family life including caring commitments, employment/welfare benefits, housing and other factors for example, additional support services working with an individual. Public protection through an individual being supported to comply with bail conditions.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	A supervised bail assessment is offered to all under 21 year olds appearing from custody. All women appearing from custody are offered an enhanced supervised bail assessment Bail supervision assessments will be conducted by court based social work where a level of supervision is required to support an individual to comply with bail conditions. Where bail is opposed, the court/Procurator Fiscal should notify the relevant social work team so that an enhanced bail supervision assessment can be conducted.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	n/a



COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

Interventions suitable for	All persons who are suitable for unpaid work (as per court social work report)
Programme Title and Provider	Justice Social Work; unpaid work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Group work initiatives, opportunity to participate in group work activities, attendance at mental health support, health initiatives. Specific group for vulnerable women held in safe environment.</p> <p>Examples of unpaid work include working with charitable organisations assisting with cleaning, sorting through donations. Assembly work such as building basic wooden structures – seating, planters, play equipment. Environmental improvements in parks and green spaces such as litter picking, weeding, opening pathways. Gardening and landscaping in residential units, schools, churches and community centres.</p>
Possible Outcomes	<p>Can lead to feeling of 'ownership' of community improvement work.</p> <p>Individuals carrying out unpaid work report increased self-worth through being involved in rewarding projects that benefit others, improved team working abilities. Participants have the opportunity to learn new practical and social skills both of which support desistance.</p>
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Where an individual is suitable for and could benefit from unpaid work as a court disposal, a court social work report will state this. Where an individual is given unpaid work as a disposal, justice social work will meet with the individual and identify a suitable programme, activity, training, based on the person's needs, skills, abilities and interests. This ensures that the disposal has the greatest likelihood of successful completion.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	All persons who are suitable for supervision (as per court social work report)
Programme Title and Provider	Supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Please see information under third sector programmes for example, substance misuse hubs and employability service.
Possible Outcomes	Prevention and reduction of reoffending. Specific outcomes may vary according to the type of intervention but may include, improved mental health, improved resilience, improved relationships, increased confidence and self esteem, improvements in practical circumstances such as financial situation, employability, anger management. Improvements in addressing specific behaviours or factors related to offending.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Where an individual is suitable for and could benefit from supervision as a court disposal, a court social work report will state this. Where an individual is given supervision as a disposal, justice social work will meet with the individual and to identify a suitable plan to support desistance. This could include assistance to access activity, training, or other intervention based on the person’s needs, skills, abilities and interests. The supervision will be tailored to the individual to support the likelihood of successful completion.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	Women in the justice system, age 18+
Programme Title and Provider	Willow
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Willow provides a wide range of interventions, supports and opportunities to women in the justice system, age 18+. These take account of the prevalence and impact of complex trauma in the population and include a strong mental health emphasis to support women's recovery, improve self-efficacy and support a move away from offending. Women can attend as part of a CPO, license or on a voluntary basis. Women participate in a range of 1-1 work, groups and courses provided by our team of social work, nursing, psychology and support work staff.
Possible Outcomes	Improved mental health, reduced trauma symptoms, increased social support and community participation, desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral; Women may self-refer or be linked into Willow by justice social work services, court, mental health and other professionals including Diversion from prosecution and Bail supervision. Assessment routinely takes place as part of a justice social work report for inclusion on a Community Payback Order, and/or during a custodial sentence for voluntary or statutory throughcare. Women who have had contact with the justice system in the last 12 months may also access Willow for support voluntarily.

Interventions suitable for	Men in the justice system, age 18+
Programme Title and Provider	Crossroads
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Crossroads is a new service for men in contact with the justice system aged 18 or over. It provides individual and group interventions, that aim to reduce the risks associated with offending behaviour. These include targeting the problems associated with experiences of trauma, including mental health problems, difficulties coping, managing emotions, negative view of self and relationship difficulties. The service works with partner agencies to include the expertise of health and other professionals. Men can attend as part of a Community Payback Order, Licence supervision or on a voluntary basis.
Possible Outcomes	Improved mental health, reduced trauma symptoms, increased social support and community participation, desistance.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referrals are from justice social work services, routinely takes place as part of a justice social work report for inclusion on a Community Payback Order. Referrals can be made by case managers for men on licence supervision.
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Interventions suitable for	Men who commit sexual offences or offences with a sexual element
Programme Title and Provider	Moving Forward Making Changes
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Moving Forward, Making Changes: behavioural programme designed to provide treatment for men who commit sexual offences.
Possible Outcomes	Reduction/ ceasing of offending behaviour
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral; where an individual is suited to attending the programme, this will be included as an option/recommendation in the social work court report. The service also works with men leaving custody on licence supervision.

Interventions suitable for	Men convicted of domestic abuse offences
Programme Title and Provider	Caledonian System
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Caledonian System: works with men convicted of domestic abuse offences to help them recognise their abuse, take responsibility and reduce their reoffending. Also offers services women and children affected by domestic abuse.
Possible Outcomes	Reduction/ ceasing of offending behaviour
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral; where an individual is suited to attending the programme, this will be included as an option/recommendation in the social work court report.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

Interventions suitable for	People subject to community payback
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: mental health
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	See Willow and Crossroads above Extensive range of mental health supports are available at Willow for women. Increasing mental health supports now available at Crossroads for men.
Possible Outcomes	Improved mental health, reduced trauma symptoms, increased social support and community participation, desistance.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral as described above as part of CPO under supervision requirement, licence supervision or voluntary contact.
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COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

Interventions suitable for	People who have a drug addiction
Programme Title and Provider	Various options available as detailed under DTTO, Supervision, Third Sector Programmes
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	See information provided under DTTO below See information provided under 'Supervision' above See information provided under Third Sector Programmes below
Possible Outcomes	Improved health, managed/reduced substance use, abstinence from substance use, desistance
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Where a person's offending is directly related to their substance use, DTTO, Supervision, or Third Sector Programmes which help address substance use may be included as an option/recommendation in the social work court report.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

Interventions suitable for	Men who frequently appear in court for alcohol related offences
Programme Title and Provider	Alcohol Problem Solving Court
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Alcohol Problem Solving Court - A targeted intervention for men who frequently appear in court for alcohol related offences. A Fast track assessment with an alcohol focus, alongside the immediate offer of engagement with substance misuse services is offered.
Possible Outcomes	Reduction in alcohol misuse, desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referrals are made by Sheriffs.

DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

Interventions suitable for	People who frequently appear in court whose offending is related to drug addiction/drug use
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Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: drugs
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	DTTO – for an additional service offered to people subject to DTTO, please see below for BBV service
Possible Outcomes	Improved health, abstinence/ reduction in substance use, safe management/stability in substance use, desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Where a person’s offending is directly related to their substance use, this option may be included as an option/recommendation in the social work court report. An individual would receive a comprehensive assessment from social work and medical staff to determine suitability for the DTTO programme.
Interventions suitable for	Every person subject to a DTTO – this service is offered as an addition to those subject to DTTO
Programme Title and Provider	Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Service provided by NHS Lothian and co-ordinated in conjunction with social work (DTTO)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	We provide a Blood Borne Virus (BBV) service for every client on the Order should they wish to engage with this (testing for hepatitis and HIV and also vaccinations for hepatitis A and B and information provided on reducing transmission and lowering risk).
	We also have a hepatitis C nurse who can see clients with a positive diagnosis and link them into services within the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh/Western General Hospital.
	At the men’s service we signpost clients to Chalmers Street Health Centre for STI testing. We also have a supply of condoms that we can offer.
	Other health interventions, we also offer naloxone packs and training for overdose, brief interventions regarding alcohol, check clients BMI and offer support around weight and diet, offer harm reduction advice, run benzodiazepine and relapse prevention groups and monitor client’s mental health; doing work on anxiety management and offering CBT, and liaising with GPs re their treatment and other medications the clients are prescribed.
Possible Outcomes	Improved health, desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral People subject to a DTTO are offered the service routinely and social work staff will refer to relevant services where appropriate and with the individual’s agreement.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request?	n/a

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STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

Interventions suitable for	Men and women in the justice system
Programme Title and Provider	Crossroads (for men) Willow (for women)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	See the information on page 5 for the full information on Crossroads and Willow
Possible Outcomes	
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	

THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

Peer Mentoring (available as part of a statutory supervision order)

Interventions suitable for	Women over 16 years subject to a statutory supervision order
Programme Title and Provider	“Just Us” provided by Willow – see page 5; provided by statutory and Third Sector providers in partnership
Details of all Specific national or local	Peer mentoring for women through Willow’s “Just Us” programme which is supported by women previously involved with the service.

scheme/intervention(s) available	
Possible Outcomes	Improved mental health, desistance, increased confidence, improved relationships.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral through social work
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	

Employability (available as part of a statutory supervision order)

Interventions suitable for	Persons subject to a statutory supervision requirement (referrals made where appropriate e.g. will not be suitable for individuals with problematic drug use)
Programme Title and Provider	Encompass Employability Service - Access to Industry
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Encompass is an education, training and employability Service for people in Edinburgh living with complex needs. It helps people furthest removed from the labour market to build their skills, gain access to opportunities and, where appropriate, move into employment. The Service offers one-to-one Casework support, so that participants can establish a positive, consistent relationship with one worker. Participants work through personal development action plans with their Caseworkers. Progress is regularly reviewed to ensure that they are getting the maximum benefit. All support and training is delivered in a safe and supportive environment.</p> <p>Encompass offers bespoke, skill-based training delivered in outreach locations and via Access to Industry's in-house community college. It also offers a wide range of employability opportunities, including supportive work placements and volunteering. Participants gain qualifications in core communication and employability skills.</p> <p>Encompass helps the following key groups: those in recovery from substance use; those moving on from past offending behaviours; and those affected by homelessness. It is for people living in the Edinburgh area. Encompass is not time limited, as we understand the complex challenges participants face and work around their changing needs. Encompass offers the opportunity for participants to gain a positive learning experience and to gain skills and qualifications that will enable them to make progress in education, further training or employment.</p> <p>Encompass is delivered through Access to Industry's Community College (in partnership with Edinburgh College), 156 Cowgate in Edinburgh. The service is also delivered in outreach locations. This enables people who are not yet ready to attend the Community College to start their Encompass journey.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Increased skills, improved access to employment and education.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral through social work
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	N/A

Substance Misuse

Interventions suitable for	Persons who attend a drop-in session
Programme Title and Provider	Substance Misuse Recovery Hubs - Change, Grow, Live (CGL)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>South West Recovery Hub drop-in, Wester Hailes. South East Recovery Hub drop-in, Captains Road. North West Recovery Hub drop-in, West Pilton.</p> <p>A one – stop shop which offers a full range of drug and alcohol treatment and support services. Each is run by a team of staff of voluntary sector, NHS and social work staff. The easiest way for most people to get support from their local Recovery Hub team is to come to a drop-in session. At the Drop-in, the worker will listen, give advice and options, agree a plan and organise the next steps.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Improved health and wellbeing, reduced/managed/abstinence from substance use. Desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Available to those who are interested in receiving support and attend a drop-in session.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Edinburgh Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

Interventions suitable for	Persons who attend a drop-in session
Programme Title and Provider	Substance Misuse Recovery Hub – Turning Point
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>North East Recovery Hub drop-in, Leith/Craigmillar</p> <p>Turning Point Scotland North East Edinburgh Recovery Service is one of the partners in the North East Recovery Hub, we offer a drop in service where individuals can attend without an appointment to access advice and information and to be assessed for a wide range of drug, alcohol and support services.</p>



Possible Outcomes	Improved health and wellbeing, reduced/managed/abstinence from substance use. Desistance.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Available to those who are interested in receiving support and attend a drop in session.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Edinburgh Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

Personal Development

Interventions suitable for	<p>Men and women aged 16 - 40 years on Community Payback (and other criminal justice orders*) who want to make positive and sustained changes that can lead to a move away from offending.</p> <p>*These include Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTO), Restriction of Liberty Orders, Home Detention Curfews, Structured Deferred Sentences (SDS) and those engaging with voluntary throughcare after release.</p> <p>Note - Venture Trust does not currently work with registered sex offenders or those subject to Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)</p>
Programme Title and Provider	Living Wild Programme - Venture Trust
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>After an assessment period we offer regular community-based outreach support wrapped around a Wilderness Journey usually in the highlands of Scotland. Through intensive learning and personal development individuals will consolidate their new skills, boost confidence, motivation and aspirations. This will allow individuals to tackle complex circumstances and patterns of behaviour and tackle re-offending and help with rehabilitation.</p> <p>Living Wild is for men and women aged 16-40. Nature offers inherent challenges for people to reflect on beliefs, attitudes, and behaviours. Adapting to this new environment, resilience is increased, participants develop understanding of how to interact others, and improve impulse control in challenging situations. Activities in nature provide opportunities to practice this learning.</p>

	Our services provide support for up to 9 months helping individuals to make and sustain connections to services and employment, education, training or volunteering opportunities within their communities.
Possible Outcomes	Similar programmes with urban youth have shown transformative effects in terms of building self-reliance and empathy as well as team-building skills. Desistance, improved health and wellbeing.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral through social work
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Scottish Government

Military Veterans

Interventions suitable for	Military veterans who are currently in or are at risk of becoming involved in the justice system and have served within the UK military (Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force).
Programme Title and Provider	Veterans Mentoring Service - Sacro
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Sacro's Veterans Mentoring Service is a service for military veterans who are currently in or are at risk of becoming involved in the justice system. The service will work closely with the veteran to put an intensive support plan in place where strategies can be developed to cope with their specific needs. The aim of the service is to enable the individual to enjoy sustainable, independent living. The service can help with: The service can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing alcohol and drug addictions; • Addressing physical and mental health issues with assistance of partnership agencies; • Accessing support services in your local area; • Keeping appointments with other agencies; • Enhancing life and social skills, e.g. financial budgeting, housekeeping, cooking; • Completing paperwork and make phone calls;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reintegrating into the community; • Accessing education or training; • Finding employment opportunities.
Possible Outcomes	<p>Veterans will be linked with a mentor with “lived military experience” who, through the development of a supportive relationship, will work together to promote desistance from offending and increasing the veteran’s self-esteem and confidence. For example, improved outcomes in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> alcohol and drug addictions; physical and mental health issues with assistance of partnership agencies; accessing support services in the local area; keeping appointments with other agencies; enhancing life and social skills, e.g. financial budgeting, housekeeping, cooking; completing paperwork and making phone calls; reintegrating into the community; accessing education or training; finding employment opportunities.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	<p>For individuals who have served within the UK military (Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force). A referral is made either by the veteran themselves, social work, Scottish Prison Service, a voluntary organisation or any stakeholder working with veterans.</p>
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	<p>[No information specified]</p>

Women

Interventions suitable for	<p>Available to all adult females:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently serving a custodial sentence in Scotland of less than four years and not subject to a statutory order or; • on remand or; • subject to a Community Payback Order.
Programme Title and Provider	<p>Shine - Sacro</p>
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Shine is a national mentoring service for women offenders. The Shine Women’s Mentoring service provides women with a mentor who will provide support on a one-to-one basis with many of the issues they might face in the community. A Shine mentor will discuss any issues the woman may have before participation with the programme.</p>
Possible Outcomes	<p>Desistance, improved mental health and wellbeing, positive use of time, improvements in relation to drug and alcohol use, improved living skills and self care, improved relationships</p>

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral from justice social, work, self referrals
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Scottish Government

Male Short Term Prisoners

Interventions suitable for	Males sentenced to short term custodial sentences
Programme Title and Provider	New Routes - Sacro
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Men referred to New Routes are matched with a mentor while in prison. The mentor will work with the young man to develop their independence and social skills, link to appropriate services, explore aspirations, identify goals and put in place achievable steps to improve their quality of life. This support and advice continue after release from prison where mentors can accompany them to appointments and advocate on their behalf where appropriate. Specialist family support is also available to help with re-integration and help achieve stability.
Possible Outcomes	New Routes offers males serving short term sentences a ‘through-the-gate’ support service providing practical and emotional support to help them move back into the community and begin to build a life free of offending.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral from justice social work. Men over the age of 16. Support is offered to men predominantly serving a short-term custodial sentence who would not be eligible for statutory Through Care support. Mentors can also work with those on Home Detention Curfew.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Scottish Government

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Interventions suitable for	Males aged 16-25 years
Programme Title and Provider	VOW Project – Police Scotland Currently funded by Scottish Government’s Cashback for Communities Programme, Phase 5
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	The VOW Project is a collaborative initiative involving police officers, working alongside inspirational peer mentors, who use their lived experience of the criminal justice system, trauma, and adversity to make a real difference to the lives of young people. The team use their unique skillset to engage and work with vulnerable young people aged 16–24 years old, providing a level of support which assists them break the cycle of criminality and re-offending and reduce the level of risk taking behaviour in their lives.

	<p>Through positive mentoring, empowerment and partnership working with a range of different organisations, the young people are supported and encouraged to make positive lifestyle changes and rebuild their lives and relationships with the aim of improving their outcomes and destinations. Police officers alone are unable to fully engage with the young people they need to help due to different barriers. The assistance of peer mentors in breaking down these barriers cannot be underestimated, and a symbiotic relationship exists between both. Peer mentors carry out initial interactions using their own life experience and can engage with the young people and help them take their first steps in moving away from their harm inducing behaviour. The existing strengths of the clients are brought out, relationships are built, and the young people are supported in a safe environment.</p> <p>The team discover the young person’s aspirations and establish themselves as positive role models and provide a high level of support and encouragement. The young people are assisted in making positive choices and an action plan is agreed around reducing offending, building relationships, mental-health resilience and identify employment, training or voluntary opportunities, using both statutory and third sector partners.</p> <p>The project also sees the team work with the ‘Turn Your Life Around’ (TYLA) programme which visits primary and secondary schools across Edinburgh, including alternative educational and youth settings, where lived experience volunteers tell their stories of adversity and deliver messages on topics such as choices, decision making and peer pressure. The young people are given a platform to discuss the stories, reflect on resilience factors and given the means to seek help with their own lives.</p> <p>The provision of a trauma counselling service will augment the existing skills the officers and peer mentors have, which assists the TYLA volunteers and the vulnerable young people we are helping to turn their lives around.</p>
<p>Possible Outcomes</p>	<p>The project is currently measured against 6 specific Outcomes that are set by Cashback for Communities, with separate indicators under each outcome. The general outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Confidence and Resilience, benefitting from support networks and reducing risk taking behaviour • Developing personal and physical skills • Improvement in health and well-being • Participation in activity which improves learning, employability, training and volunteering • Positive contributions being made to their communities • Diversion from criminal behaviour or involvement with the criminal justice system
<p>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</p>	<p>The VOW Project identify candidates who are repeatedly offending and coming to the attention of police and partners on a regular basis. Referrals are also taken from front line officers and specialists, those in</p>



	custody, CJSW, Young Person's Service, solicitors and a range of other areas.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	The VOW Project will take referrals from many sources and assess suitability for the project. Interventions will vary in relation to duration, with the key factor being, that clients are willing to work with the team to turn their life around and engage with the support offered.