

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Highland
Primary Courts of relevance	Wick/Tain/Inverness/Portree/Fort William
All information provided by	Highland 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	In accordance with Scottish government National Guidance (2019), i.e. Priority should be given to vulnerable people such as those with mental health problems, women accused, single parents, people with carer responsibilities, people with substance misuse issues and young people aged between 16 and 21.
Programme Title and Provider	Bail supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	A bail supervision service in accordance with Scottish government (SG) National Guidance (2019) is available to Inverness, Tain and Wick courts and can be accessed through the CJSW court officer.
Possible Outcomes	Increase compliance with Bail; reduce remands; encourage confidence in use of non-custodial sentences; provide appropriate support to individuals in the community, which minimises disruption to families, employment and housing, while ensuring compliance with bail.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	A sheriff or defence agent can request an assessment from the CJSW court officer; a written report should be provided to the court using the agreed pro-forma in the National Guidance.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court where reparation provides a constructive means to repair harm caused by their involvement in offending.
Programme Title and Provider	Unpaid work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	This is delivered in accordance with the SG CPO Guidance 2019
Possible Outcomes	Reduced offending; social inclusion.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court in accordance with legislative requirements.
Programme Title and Provider	Supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	As above. CJSW will refer individuals or deliver a range of interventions relating to the needs and responsivity of the individual, e.g. employability, anger control; Decider Life skills etc. - see also Third Sector programme section below.

Possible Outcomes	Reduced offending; social inclusion.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court requiring an accredited or non-accredited programme intervention.
Programme Title and Provider	Programme
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	As above. Highland offers the following specific programmes: (1) Domestic Abuse - the Caledonian System, a nationally accredited group work and 1:1 programme, (where group work is not viable - this is made clear in reports) address more serious 'coercive control' perpetrators of domestic abuse; (2) Moving Forward: Making Changes, a sex offender group work programme; (3) A locally developed women's programme - only available in the Inverness area - specifically addresses the needs of women. (See also Abriachan Forest Trust below.).
Possible Outcomes	All CPOs aim to deliver the 3 key outcomes for CJSW – reducing reoffending, social inclusion and protecting the public/community safety – as set out in the National Outcomes & Standards for social work services in the criminal justice system (SG 2010). This may be achieved by improving an individual's employment prospects or completion of a programme that addresses the reasons why they offend.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court where an individual who has been diagnosed with a mental health condition and/or learning disability which contributes to the individual's offending requires support, care and treatment to enable them to improve their mental health.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: mental health
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	As above. Available through local NHS services.
Possible Outcomes	Reduced offending; social inclusion; improved mental health.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.
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COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court when there are drug issues identified, but where an individual has not established a chronic history of drug misuse.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: drugs
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	As above. The CJSW Drug & Alcohol Team (DAIT) provides support & interventions (the latter mainly in the Inner Moray Firth area) as part of a CPO to individuals with drug & alcohol requirements.
Possible Outcomes	Reduced offending; social inclusion; reduction or cessation of drug use.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

Interventions suitable for	Individuals considered suitable for a community disposal by the court when where there is a dependence on alcohol contributing to the offending behaviour.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: alcohol
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	As above. The CJSW Drug & Alcohol Team (DAIT) provides support & interventions (the latter mainly in the Inner Moray Firth area) as part of a CPO to individuals with drug & alcohol requirements.
Possible Outcomes	Reduced offending; social inclusion; reduction or cessation of alcohol use.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

Interventions suitable for	Individuals suitable for a community order where the emphasis is on drugs treatment as the primary means of reducing offending behaviour.
Programme Title and Provider	Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	CJSW have a DTTO team within DAIT based in Inverness that provides this service across Highland. (DTTO2s, a more modern form of DTTO targeting a younger poly-drug using cohort, is also available. This is a less intensive version of DTTO with a less rigorous testing regime. This is delivered in accordance with the DTTO National Guidance issued by SG (2004).
Possible Outcomes	Reduction or cessation of drug use, including the elimination of a person's dependency or propensity to misuse drugs and to achieve positive changes in the scale and frequency of drug related offending.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

Interventions suitable for	Post-conviction and prior to final sentencing as part of a deferred sentence to provide a relatively short period of focused intervention with the specific objectives of building capacity to change, reducing offending and avoiding, where appropriate, statutory orders.
Programme Title and Provider	Structured Deferred Sentence
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	This is assessed as part of a CJSWR. Delivered in accordance with SG National Guidance (2020), this targets lower risk offenders that do not require to be on a CPO. The period of intervention is normally 3 or 6 months during which time the individual will complete an action plan relating to why they offend.
Possible Outcomes	Admonishment or low level disposal from the court
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through a Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR). Details of programmes and interventions are normally included in the report, together with an outline action plan.

THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

Interventions suitable for	Individuals on a Community Payback Order requiring offending-related behaviour interventions.
Programme Title and Provider	Offending Awareness programme; Action for Children

Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Addresses offending behaviour; this is only available in the Inner Moray Firth area.
Possible Outcomes	Better understanding of drivers to their own offending
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	This may be included as part of an outline action plan in a CJSWR or determined by the case manager/social worker post sentence as part of the case management plan.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funded by CJSW through a Service Level Agreement.

Interventions suitable for	Individuals on a Community Payback Order requiring lower level domestic abuse related interventions.
Programme Title and Provider	Preventing Violence in Relationships; as above
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Addresses less serious 'situational couple' domestic abuse in relationships; this is only available in the Inner Moray Firth area.
Possible Outcomes	Increased understanding of the drivers to their offending and hopefully reduction in recurrences
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	This may be included as part of an outline action plan in a CJSWR or determined by the case manager/social worker post sentence as part of the case management plan.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funded by CJSW through a Service Level Agreement.

Interventions suitable for	Individuals on a Community Payback Order requiring employability interventions.
Programme Title and Provider	Employability; Apex Scotland
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	This provides for a range of employability supports. The physical provision of this service is only available in the Inner Moray Firth area, although some aspects of the support can be accessed online, e.g. CV preparation; interview techniques; disclosure of previous convictions; job searches etc. In other areas this can be accessed through the Fair Start Scotland, which provide participants with pre-employment support for a period of up to 12 months, and in-work support for a period of up to 12 months. It is tailored to meet the participant's needs.
Possible Outcomes	Access accommodation
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	This may be included as part of an outline action plan in a CJSWR or determined by the case manager/social worker post sentence as part of the case management plan.

Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funded by CJSW through a Service Level Agreement.
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Interventions suitable for	Individuals on a Community Payback Order requiring bespoke support and interventions.
Programme Title and Provider	Support & interventions; Pulteneytown People's Project
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	PPP provide bespoke support and mentoring to individuals, e.g. employability; independent living skills (cooking, budgeting etc.) in Caithness only.
Possible Outcomes	Improved personal skills for independent living
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	This may be included as part of an outline action plan in a CJSWR or determined by the case manager/social worker post sentence as part of the case management plan.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funded by CJSW through a Service Level Agreement.

Interventions suitable for	People who are homeless or struggling to gain employment
Programme Title and Provider	New Start Highland
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Employability Training, Homlessness Support and Furniture Provision
Possible Outcomes	Enhanced skills and potentially accommodation or support to access accommodation
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral to New Start, Highland or Scottish Welfare Fund for furniture provision. 01463 715 615
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	[No information specified]

Interventions suitable for	Males and females of all ages
Programme Title and Provider	Highland Homeless Trust
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Gateway is working with as many clients as 145 at any one time, providing supported accommodation to 49 vulnerable adults and supporting an average of 100 people in their own homes , in homeless accommodation or living in Care Homes with a varying range of support needs. We aim to promote independent living for everyone that we

	<p>support, either in their own homes or to move on from our supported accommodations to their own tenancies.</p> <p>Whilst our mainstream work has been in housing support services, we have over the past few years expanded our scope to offer holistic services to vulnerable adults with an age range of 16-85.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Housing support. Care at home. Food for families.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral to Highland Homeless Trust 01463 718693 office@homelesstrust.org.uk
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	[No information specified]

Interventions suitable for	All members of the Lochaber community
Programme Title and Provider	Lochaber Hope, Fort William
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Lochaber Hope provide 4 main services – Counselling, Mentoring, Training and Employability.</p> <p>Counselling - Professional, experienced Counsellors are available to work with all ages and issues, daily including weekends and evenings. We also offer counselling for Couples, Children and Young People.</p> <p>Mentoring - Lochaber Hope offers Mentor support to individuals, agencies and employers. Maybe counselling seems too in-depth, but you could use someone to support you while you're struggling. Maybe you need help with finances, loneliness or a job application?</p> <p>Training - We offer a range of training courses to individuals, agencies and employers. All courses can be tailored to suit your needs and times can vary to fit your training requirements, Motivation, Effective Communication, Taking Control Confidently, Employability Skills, CV Writing, Interview Techniques, Managing Change, Money Management, Parenting Skills, Anger Management</p> <p>Employability - We provide employability skills and personal development training, placement and job trial opportunities for customers and support for employers to help manage costly recruitment needs.</p> <p>In addition to the 4 main services Lochaber Hope also have a Peer Social and Support sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly Health Walks - Craft Groups - Anxiety Support Group - Self-Development Book Group

Possible Outcomes	Supporting people at a point of crisis or in difficulties in their lives and enabling and supporting them to make better life choices.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referrals to Lochaber Hope can be self-referral or by an organization or support service by calling 01397 704836.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Counselling sessions are subsidised and a contribution of £30 per session is requested however this is dependent in the individuals financial circumstances.

Interventions suitable for	Males and females
Programme Title and Provider	Abriachan Forest Trust Inverness, IV3 8LD
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Outdoor programmes of 8-12 sessions for groups of adults. These include Branching Out for those who have mental ill health, Roots to Resilience for people involved in the criminal justice system. Similar, though shorter twilight, more active programmes are run for those who are at risk of being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes and other interactive sessions are organised for people affected by dementia. Activities offered depend on the interests and capacity of the participants but can include gentle guided strolls around the easy access paths, more vigorous walks up the hill to get the views, gardening, mountain biking, archery and always something creative, some conservation, learning about the environment and some shared refreshments round a campfire. Wellbeing improvements have been developed further by the introduction of Outsider Decider Skills – a “toolbox” of strategies to use when the need arises. Adults who have support from NHS community mental health teams already recognise and use Decider Skills .
Possible Outcomes	Participants in the organised programmes, feel more motivated and a sense of ownership in Abriachan’s woods then become regular volunteers, gaining life skills, achieving relevant awards.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Referral to Abriachan Forest Trust abriachanforest@gmail.com
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	[No information specified]

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Interventions suitable for	
Programme Title and Provider	

**JUDICIAL INFORMATION: LOCAL AREA DISPOSALS
HIGHLAND**



Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	No other information specified
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	