

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Na h-Eileanan Siar
Primary Courts of relevance	[No information specified]
All information provided by	Na h-Eileanan Siar 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><b>Please note:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:info@communityjustice.scot">info@communityjustice.scot</a> where all enquiries will be dealt with in collaboration with the relevant Community Justice Partnership, or similar.</p>

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**BAIL SUPERVISION**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Bail supervision</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	No specific set scheme – any service request from Courts for bail supervision would be resourced from the Justice Social Work service staff. This is available if requested. Recognition of low use of remand from both Sheriff Courts locally comparatively to other areas.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide a robust and credible alternative to remand, subject to safeguards / bail conditions being in place in respect of public protection.</li> <li>• To provide support to individuals in the community which minimises disruption to families, employment and housing, while ensuring compliance with bail.</li> <li>• Providing bail supervision services orientated to the needs of the individual and community, which in turn ensures that remand is only used where necessary and appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Local discussion with Fiscal and Sheriff Clerk has taken place to raise the potential and awareness of bail supervision if required or requested. Contact would be made to Justice Social Work colleagues through the Sheriff Clerk for assessment and provision.
<b>Where no scheme / intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on Judicial request?</b>	Yes. Referral can be made to Justice Social Work, directly from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) or Sheriff Clerk, and we will undertake to assess the individual's suitability and offer a bespoke bail supervision intervention as per National Guidance.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Unpaid work</b>

<p><b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b></p>	<p>Level 1: 20 – 100 hours Level 2: 101 – 300 hours</p> <p>The Unpaid Work service in Lewis and Harris is delivered by one full-time worker – he works Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as required and possible.</p> <p>In Lewis &amp; Harris there are placements available on a general work party (i.e. the group is directly supervised by the Unpaid Work Case Manager), or in placements out in the community.</p> <p>The Unpaid Work service in Uist and Barra is managed by a part-time Social Worker (who is based in Balivanich).</p> <p>In Uist and Barra there is no option to attend a ‘work party’. Individuals subject to Unpaid Work need to attend work placements provided by beneficiaries in the community e.g. charitable organisations, care homes.</p> <p>‘Other activity’ under an Unpaid Work Community Payback Order is utilised routinely in order to maximise the use of local supports and interventions, including recovery services, mental health services and any intervention that helps increase the likelihood of employment / education.</p>
<p><b>Possible Outcomes</b></p>	<p>An individual has the opportunity to make reparation for offence(s), take responsibility, enhance employability prospects, interpersonal skills and improve their relationship with local communities.</p>
<p><b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b></p>	<p>Unpaid work would normally be imposed following the completion of a Justice Social Work Report to Court highlighting the appropriateness and suitability. However, Level 1 Unpaid work orders can be imposed directly from the Court and individuals are seen quickly after imposition to ensure understanding of Unpaid Work Community Payback Orders as well as carry out induction etc.</p>

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION**

<p><b>Interventions suitable for</b></p>	<p>[No information specified]</p>
<p><b>Programme Title and Provider</b></p>	<p><b>Supervision</b></p>
<p><b>Details of all Specific national or local</b></p>	<p>Supervision is delivered by Justice Social Workers as per Government Guidance.</p>

<p><b>scheme/intervention(s) available</b></p>	<p>There are 3 Justice Social Workers based in Lewis and Harris.</p> <p>There is 1 part-time Justice Social Worker based in Uist who is responsible for the Uist &amp; Barra service delivery. One team leader for the service.</p> <p>When someone is subject to Supervision, we undertake accredited risk assessments to inform us of the individual's risk/need level and tailor our contact and focus accordingly in line with national standards.</p> <p>Supervision focuses upon monitoring, risk management, offence focused discussion and offering reparative and rehabilitative opportunities – specific to the individual's needs. Support is offered as well as intervention relating to the individual's needs.</p>
<p><b>Possible Outcomes</b></p>	<p>Individuals have the opportunity to address factors which increase their risk of reoffending.</p> <p>Risks posed by individual (to self and others) can be managed within the community.</p>
<p><b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b></p>	<p>Request for completion of a Criminal Justice Social Work Report would focus an assessment of suitability and risk regarding any Community payback Order.</p>

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME**

<p><b>Interventions suitable for</b></p>	<p>[No information specified]</p>
<p><b>Programme Title and Provider</b></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p>
<p><b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b></p>	<p>No ongoing running programmes available in locality. Geographical and island spread mean the logistics of completing set programme work are beyond challenging. Plus most group-work programmes require a number of individuals with similar length of community disposal with the same programme need, which is not possible.</p>

<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Where no scheme / intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on Judicial request?</b>	<p>We do not have fixed programmes running locally, though we work to respond to individual needs utilising local available resources.</p> <p>Due to our population size it is not feasible to run group work programmes, such as Moving Forward Making Changes, Caledonian programme - as is available in larger authority areas.</p> <p>In the absence of this we deliver bespoke interventions with service users e.g. with Sex Offenders, we work 2:1 delivering planned offence-focused work.</p>

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Treatment: mental health</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Engagement / compliance with treatment plan as provided by GP, Community Psychiatric Team and/or Clinical Psychiatrist.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Improved mental health and wellbeing, leading to reduced risk both to the individual as well as to the public. An individual can receive the support and help they need relating to mental ill health.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	<p>A Mental Health Treatment requirement under a Community Payback Order would be considered within the Justice Social Work Report completed at the time of sentence, considering the appropriateness and need for such a disposal. It commonly would have input within the Justice Social Work Report from local Mental Health colleagues as to this assessment.</p> <p>Separately, the Court can request a Psychiatric report locally to determine the need for any intervention or order.</p>

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Treatment: drugs</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Engagement / compliance with interventions potentially delivered by the following range of services: GP, Recovery Support Service (Substances), Community Detox Nurse and Substance Misuse and Mental Health Liaison Nurse, Psychiatrist.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	<p>Reduction in substance misuse, or abstinence.</p> <p>Reduced risk of harm to self and/or others.</p>

	<p>Reduced risk of reoffending.</p> <p>Improved quality of life, health and sense of wellbeing for individual.</p>
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	A Drug Treatment requirement under a Community Payback Order would be considered within the Justice Social Work Report completed at the time of sentence – considering the appropriateness and need for such a disposal.

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Treatment: alcohol</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	As Drug Treatment.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	As for Drug Treatment.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	As Drug Treatment.

### DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Drug Testing and Treatment Order (DTTO)</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	<p>Justice Social Worker supervises compliance with a Drug Treatment and Testing Order and reports monthly to the Court on progress and compliance.</p> <p>Justice Social Worker joint works case with relevant services e.g. Substance Misuse &amp; Mental Health Liaison Nurse / Community Detox Nurse / Recovery Support Workers.</p>
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	<p>Reduction in consumption of substances, or abstinence.</p> <p>Reduction in risk of harm to self and others.</p> <p>Reduction in risk of reoffending.</p>
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	<p>Court request Drug Treatment and Testing Order Assessment. Justice Social Work and Substance Misuse Liaison Nurse then assess the individual's suitability as per local arrangements.</p> <p>Should the individual be assessed as an appropriate candidate a proposed Treatment Plan is outlined to the Court for consideration.</p>
<b>Where no scheme / intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a</b>	Bespoke services have been delivered locally on request, specifically in the imposition of Drug Treatment and Testing Orders for individuals whose only 'drug use' relates to alcohol.

<b>bespoke service based on Judicial request?</b>	
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### STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Structured Deferred Sentence</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Upon being placed on a Structured Deferred Sentence, Justice Social Work meet with the individual and agree an action plan (relevant to their offending and associated risks and needs) to be implemented for the duration of the SDS, e.g. an individual is to comply with Mental Health treatment and meet with Recovery Support Worker (Substances) on a fortnightly basis.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Individual takes responsibility for themselves and comply with Action Plan, addressing issues and thereby reduce their own risk of reoffending.  A Structured Deferred Sentence provides an opportunity to test an individual's motivation and resolve to address issues. It also provides a good indicator of ability to meaningfully engage with Community Disposals should they be further required. Should the Structured Deferred Sentence progress well there is the benefit of not requiring the use of a Community Payback Order to address risk and need.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Direct request from Court imposition of Structured Deferred Sentence, normally following consideration of the suitability within a full Justice Social Work Report.

### THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Within the Western Isles, there are no specific third sector partners who provide programmes of interventions solely to those involved with the justice system There are several universal services available to people and these can be accessed by the individual or through referral when under a supervision requirement of a CPO. There are no 'justice' third sector provider presence (such as APEX, SACRO etc.) within the Western Isles.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	[No information specified]
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	[No information specified]

<b>Relevant information re. funding for the programme</b>	[No information specified]
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**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	No other information specified
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	
<b>Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details</b>	