

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Scottish Borders
Primary Courts of relevance	Jedburgh and Selkirk
All information provided by	Scottish Borders Community Justice Partnership

INFORMATION ACCURATE AS AT 28/02/2020

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>

CONTENTS	
BAIL SUPERVISION	2
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK.....	2
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION.....	3
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME.....	3
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH	4
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS	4
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL.....	5
DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO).....	5
STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE	6
THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES	7
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.....	8

BAIL SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	Based upon assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Bail supervision : Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	The bail supervision scheme is designed to minimise the numbers of accused persons held on remand pending trial or for reports following conviction who, subject to safeguards in respect of public safety, could be released on bail to the community pending their further court hearing. The focus of bail supervision will include monitoring and 'signposting' to relevant support services. The content of supervision will conform to the case management plan as outlined in the bail supervision assessment. The accused person should have contact set at a minimum of twice per week in summary cases and three times a week in solemn cases, at least in the first instance. Home visits will be made on a regular basis. It is expected that the minimum number of home visits will be four in the first month, reducing to two in the second and third months and then further reducing to once a month from month four onwards.
Possible Outcomes	Will vary depending on assessed risk and need. Aimed at reducing remand numbers and providing monitoring and support in the community while subject to Bail conditions.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As per national guidance.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Unpaid work Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Statutory requirement.
Possible Outcomes	Will vary depending on assessed risk and need, in addition to the facilitation of combined or standalone orders. Delivery may include the utilisation of statutory social work, health, addictions and third sector agencies. Reparation to local community. The use of Other Activity is aimed at assisting people address welfare and social issues that impact on their decision making and life choices, e.g. employment, education, lack of social supports, confidence building.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As per Court Report recommendation. Sheriff and/or Justice of the Peace disposal. Service user agreement is required. As per national Standards.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Supervision : Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Statutory requirement.
Possible Outcomes	Will vary depending on assessed risk and need. Aimed at addressing assessed criminogenic and social welfare need.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As per Justice Social Work Court Report recommendation. Court disposal. Service user agreement is required.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	Men who commit sexual offences or offences with a sexual element.
Programme Title and Provider	Moving Forward, Making Changes : CISSO Edinburgh
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Behavioural programme designed to provide treatment for men who commit sexual offences or offences with a sexual element.
Possible Outcomes	Statutory requirement intended to reduce reoffending, increase self-confidence and self-esteem, improve relationships, identify positive goals and the steps to achieve them.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As per Licence Conditions and or Order Requirements, informed by the level of risk and pattern of offending behaviour.

Interventions suitable for	Men convicted of domestic abuse offences.
Programme Title and Provider	Caledonian System: Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Works with men convicted of domestic abuse offences to help them recognise their abusive behaviour, take responsibility and reduce their reoffending. Also offers safety planning and support services to victims, (Or other domestic abuse programme).

Possible Outcomes	Statutory requirement intended to help the perpetrator recognise abuse and to take responsibility for themselves and relationships while aiming to improve the lives of women and children.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As per Order Requirements informed by the level of risk and pattern of offending behaviour.
COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH	

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: mental health Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Can be a Licence or order intervention, delivered locally by Borders, Community Mental Health Teams. (Statutory Health and Social Care Integration).
Possible Outcomes	Statutory requirement involving a participation in treatment including care and support to improve their mental health that contributed to the offending behavior. Life chances, personal resilience and self-management should improve.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Identified need via assessment: Criminal Justice Court Report, GP and or other medical service. Service user self reporting. Court request.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	No. General referral to GP. Forensic mental health services are not readily available for Justice Social Work to refer into in the Borders. Any bespoke service would require to be discussed with NHS Borders on a case by case basis, and possibly with external health authorities and providers.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: drugs : Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Can be a Licence or order intervention, delivered locally by Borders Addiction Service (NHS). Third sector voluntary support includes N.A and Wearewithyou (third sector).
Possible Outcomes	Statutory requirement intended to enable life chances, personal resilience and self-management to improve. Focus is on substance use.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Identified need via assessment: Criminal Justice Court Report, GP and or other medical service. Service user self-reporting. Court Request.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	Screening and low level advice and guidance offered by Social Work via assessment process and offence-focused work.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: alcohol: Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Can be a Licence or order intervention, delivered locally by Borders Addiction Service (NHS). Third sector voluntary support includes A.A and Wearewithyou (third sector).
Possible Outcomes	Statutory requirement intended to improve life chances, personal resilience and self-management. Focus is on alcohol use.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Identified need via assessment: Criminal Justice Court Report, GP and or other medical service. Service user self-reporting. Court Request.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	Alcohol Brief Screening and low level advice and guidance offered by Social Work.

DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO). Justice Social Work and Borders Addiction Service

Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Report is provided to court, as requested or option considered and offered to the court via Criminal Justice Social Work Report. Suitability for a Drug Treatment and Testing Order includes: If individual appeared in Court several times for offences related to drug misuse, if individual has a drug dependency, if individual wants to change their life, avoid further offending and address/manage their drug use.
Possible Outcomes	Intended to reduce or eliminate an offenders propensity to misuse drugs and achieve a positive change in the scale and frequency of drug relating offending to improve life chances, personal resilience and self-management.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As above. Joint assessment undertaken by Justice Social Work and Borders Addiction Service.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	Not at this time.

STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

Interventions suitable for	Assessed risk and need.
Programme Title and Provider	Structured Deferred Sentence: Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Low Tariff: The period of deferment would normally be either three or six months duration. Full sentencing options are retained at the end of this period when a supplementary Criminal Justice Social Work Report (CJSWR) is submitted. A further period of Structured Deferred Sentence is available at the end of the first period of Structured Deferred Sentence if assessed suitable. Assessment will take place at the Criminal Justice Social Work Report stage.</p> <p>If the assessment combines all of the following factors then consider a long term Structured Deferred Sentence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low risk of custody • No behaviour change programme identified: One or more areas of identified need/ focus for intervention. • If a person is at risk of custody or there is a need for social work intervention/programmed work than statutory interventions should be considered. • All long term structured deferred sentence cases must have a focus of intervention identified and this should be outlined in the Criminal Justice Social Work Report. Contact will be set at a level suitable to the service user's needs; however, a minimum of weekly contact will be maintained initially. Higher levels of contact will be provided and maintained as necessary. <p>High Tariff: If the assessment suggests custody is very likely consider High Tariff Structured Deferred Sentence (HTSDS). The Criminal Justice Social Work Report must clearly detail the level of contact which will be</p>

	<p>maintained and the intended focus of intervention during the period of deferment. The period of deferment should be used to obtain a more informed assessment of the offender's motivation to cooperate with supervision with a view to the possibility of a community based disposal being imposed following the deferment period.</p> <p>This will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offence-focused work • Support in addressing areas of criminogenic need. A minimum of one contact per week will be maintained between the service user and the social worker throughout the period of deferment. Additional support from a named Community Justice Officer will be made available on the basis of assessed need. This will be agreed at the outset and reviewed on the basis of progress made. The Community Justice Officer will be available to assist with monitoring, assessment and support. Appointments with other services will be additional to this contact and as far as possible should be detailed within the Criminal Justice Social Work Report.
Possible Outcomes	<p>Social Work may make a preference for a deferred sentence because a care plan/support package is already in place, as part of another order. Focus will vary depending on assessed risk and need as outlined in the Criminal Justice Social Work Report.</p>
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	As above.

THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

Interventions suitable for	Assessed need.
Programme Title and Provider	Addiction Support.
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Drug and Alcohol support is provided by NHS: Borders Addiction Services and third sector Wearewithyou.
Possible Outcomes	Manage, reduce or stop drug or alcohol use, engender positive lifestyle choices and individual responsibility.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Identified through assessment for Court Report or following implementation of the Community Payback Order.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funding would appear to be on a short term rolling budget for third sector organisations. This provides a lack of long term development of service provision and security to staff and service users.

Interventions suitable for	Assessed need.
Programme Title and Provider	Shine: SACRO

Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Shine Service offers Throughcare to Women in the Borders. In addition to Voluntary through care offered and provided by Criminal Justice Social Work.
Possible Outcomes	Aim to meet the distinct needs of women in the justice system through mentoring. Through the development of a jointly agreed plan work towards achieving goals and ambitions. Support is provided on a range of factors that can influence a desistance in offending behaviour.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Identified through assessment for Court Report or following implementation of the Community payback Order.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funding would appear to be on a short term rolling budget for third sector organisations. This provides a lack of long term development of service provision and security to staff and service users.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Interventions suitable for	Assessed need.
Programme Title and Provider	Reconnect Women's Service ; Justice Social Work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	No other information specified.
Possible Outcomes	A 12 week rolling group work programme for women who are at risk of offending and/or who have a number of complex social, emotional and psychological needs. The service aims to provide a safe and secure environment were women can build their confidence and self-esteem, and make positive steps towards improving their overall wellbeing, improve decision making processes. Outcomes are designed to reduce offending behaviours.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Through Justice Court report assessment. Referral via Local Arrest Referral Scheme by Police Scotland. Self-referral.
Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details	The purpose of Reconnect is to support women at risk of offending or re offending. The service involves group participation and establishing links with other services that provide support.