

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Stirling
Primary Courts of relevance	Stirling Sheriff and JP Courts
All information provided by	Stirling Community Justice Partnership

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OVERVIEW
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BAIL SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above.
Programme Title and Provider	Bail supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	We have a Bail Supervision Scheme available for those from the Stirling area at risk of being remanded into custody.
Possible Outcomes	Ongoing community integration, increased access to support services to address risk and need.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	We provide a service for males and females from 16 years. A Justice Officer would be tasked by the Court to make an assessment of suitability. The Stirling Justice Social Work Service would supervise the Bail Order as per the specifications of the Court including office and home visits and any risk / need related work to be undertaken.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above where assessed as suitable by Justice Social Work.
Programme Title and Provider	Unpaid work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>In Stirling, men and women age 16 and above can complete between 80 - 300 hours of unpaid work in the community. (Level 1 20-100hrs, Level 2 101 to 300hrs). For those aged 16 or 17 years a supervision requirement must accompany this requirement.</p> <p>We provide a light duties option for those who may have difficulty joining the task squads. Personal placements are also available in for example charity shops, where assessed as suitable. There are no restrictions with regard to nature of offending, however in every assessment of suitability of unpaid work we need to consider public protection and the safety of the individual. Advice will be given to the sentencer in this respect in the CJSWR disposal section. Unpaid Work operates 7 days a week. Stirling Justice Service also offers the opportunity for those sentenced to Unpaid Work to complete up to 30% of their hours doing 'other activities'. This is either through a 10 week rolling group work programme or tailored individual work which address lifestyle factors and risk and need including inputs on health, substance misuse, and employability.</p> <p>All CPOs are continuing to be delivered under Covid-19 restrictions, at present this means previous levels of service capacity are not always possible.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Access to support services to address risk and need. Possible outcomes include completion of training opportunities, reduction / abstinence in substances use, improved wellbeing, secured or sustained housing.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above.
Programme Title and Provider	Supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>The Court can impose a CPO with Supervision Requirement of between 6 months and 3 years in length. This order will be supervised by a qualified Justice Social Worker in Stirling and an action plan devised from the CJSWR interview, gathering of background information LS/CMI risk and need assessment, and interviews with the subject. A comprehensive and tailored action plan will be available to the Court in the CJSWR disposals section where a Supervision Requirement is deemed a viable option. Supervision action plans will also contain plans for links with other services and supports including employability, health, substance misuse services, children and families social work.</p> <p>Supervision is being delivered under Covid-19 restrictions, at present this means previous levels of service capacity are not possible.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Access to support services to address risk and need. Includes completion of training opportunities, reduction / abstinence in substances use, improved wellbeing, secured or sustained housing.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	Men who have committed sexual offences
Programme Title and Provider	Moving Forward: Making Changes
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Moving Forward: Making Changes group work for men who have committed sexual offences is available through the Forth valley Accredited Programmes Team. The service user completes a programme of pre-group materials before progressing to the group itself. Delivery of the group will be in Alloa and Stirling.</p> <p>This programme is being delivered under Covid-19 restrictions. Small group delivery is in place at present, group sizes will hopefully be increased soon.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Increased recognition of and responsibility for behaviour. Reduction in risk of harm and re-offending. Increased support for families of those convicted of domestic abuse.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	Men who have committed domestic abuse offences
Programme Title and Provider	Caledonian
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Caledonian System is delivered similarly and is an available option for the court should an individual be assessed as suitable following conviction of a domestic violence offence. Through this programme victims, current partners and children are also offered services.</p> <p>This programme is being delivered under Covid-19 restrictions. Small group delivery is in place at present, group sizes will hopefully be increased soon.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Increased recognition of and responsibility for behaviour. Reduction in risk of harm and re-offending. Increased support for families of those convicted of domestic abuse.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

Interventions suitable for	Those assessed as suitable by Justice Social Work and a mental health professional where identified structured intervention would support.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: mental health
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Mental Health Treatment Requirements are available to the Stirling Courts and can be supervised by Justice Social Work. The Court will need to be satisfied that the treatment is available and advice will be given on this in the CJSWR.</p> <p>Justice Social Work has a CPN attached to it 2 days a week in Stirling, providing a direct service to people not engaged in other services as well as a consultative role to JSW staff.</p> <p>This work has been adapted to be delivered under Covid-19 restrictions.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Improved health / wellbeing and associated benefits.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

Interventions suitable for	Not available, please see below.
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Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: drugs
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Stirling Justice Social Work Service and Forth Valley and NHS Substance Treatment staff ceased offering a Drug Treatment Requirement as a disposal option in 2019. Local sentencing courts were updated on this position. The needs of service users are met through universal service provision, Conduct Requirements and DTTOs.
Possible Outcomes	Not applicable.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Not applicable

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above where alcohol dependency identified by health professional.
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: alcohol
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Stirling Justice Social Work Service will recommend an Alcohol Treatment Requirement in conjunction with a Supervision Requirement where assessed as suitable.
Possible Outcomes	Reduction in alcohol use / abstinence. Associated health and wellbeing benefits.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above and assessed as suitable.
Programme Title and Provider	Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTOs) are imposed by Courts where someone's offending is clearly linked to problem drug misuse. It is different to other community-based sentences such as Supervision and Unpaid Work as the focus of a DTTO is to address problem drug use to reduce the risk of further offending and harm. DTTOs can be imposed from 6 months to 3 years in length and Stirling Justice Social Work Service offers this disposal in partnership with the NHS Substance Treatment Service. This work has been adapted to be delivered under Covid-19 restrictions.
Possible Outcomes	Reduction in drug use / abstinence. Associated health and wellbeing benefits.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR and a specific DTTO Assessment. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

Interventions suitable for	16 years and above where identified that specific short term intervention would support needs identified and reduce the likelihood of further offending.
Programme Title and Provider	Structured Deferred Sentence
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Structured Deferred Sentence is not currently promoted as a regular sentencing option in Stirling. However Stirling Justice Social Work Service are currently in the process of developing a new Structured Deferred Sentence disposal for Stirling Sheriff Court.
Possible Outcomes	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Can be considered on a case to case basis following judicial request.

THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

Interventions suitable for	16 years and over. Assessment undertaken by Justice Social Work.
Programme Title and Provider	Living Wild - Chance for Change / Next Steps; Venture Trust
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Stirling Justice Social Work Services work in partnership with Venture Trust. Venture Trust provides tailored programmes to combine outreach support, with an intensive wilderness experience and ongoing community links.</p> <p>Where the Court requests an assessment we will provide this and a recommendation as to a person's suitability. The Venture Trust can be included in an order under a Programme Requirement and compliance would be monitored by Stirling Justice Social Work Service.</p>
Possible Outcomes	Increased self-confidence and awareness of negative behaviours. Increased employability skills, increased use of support services, improved connections and relationships.

Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.
Relevant information re. funding of the programme	National funding.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Interventions suitable for	Those over 16 years.
Programme Title and Provider	Conduct Requirement / Restriction of Liberty Order - Stirling Justice Service
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Stirling Justice Service can support the monitoring of the restriction of access linked to offending behaviour. For example a restriction from attendance at a football match or a licensed premises or non-contact with an individual through the imposition of a Conduct Requirement.</p> <p>A Conduct Requirement can also stipulate that an individual is required to engage with treatment / counselling for substance misuse.</p> <p>Stirling Justice Social Work Service are able to provide a Restriction of Liberty Order assessment at the Sheriff's request for inclusion in the disposals section of a CJSWR. Once an order is imposed then the Court liaises with the monitoring company for the equipment to be installed. The monitoring company are responsible for alerting the Court to any breach of curfew.</p>
Possible Outcomes	[No information specified]
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment of suitability via CJSWR. Delivered as a sentence of the court.

Stirling Justice Social Work has access to a range of support services to respond to specific needs of individuals and tailor a person centered approach to reduce the likelihood of further offending. These can form part of a supervision plan, specific 'Other Activities' in relation to unpaid work disposals or via self-referral. A summary of the key support services available in Stirling currently are outlined below:

Primary Pathway	Stirling Support
Education, Training and Employability	<p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a range of programmes to increase work-based and employability skills in addition to supporting modern apprenticeships. Programmes include a targeted service focusing on individuals at risk of not going into positive future education or employment and a career development focus. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>

	<p>Stirling Community Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education and employability services. Holistic person centred approach to support individuals to overcome challenges affecting chances of securing and sustaining employment. Includes volunteering skills, construction and employability support. <p>Specialist employability support is available for those who are or have been within the community justice system or at risk of becoming involved. This includes support with disclosure and overcoming multiple barriers that prevent individuals from moving forward into further training, education, employment or volunteering. <i>(Part funded by Criminal Justice)</i></p> <p>Eligibility: Aged 16-64 years from Stirling area.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral. A specific pathway in relation to 'other activities' provision has been developed.</p>
	<p>The Wise Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community justice mentoring services providing wraparound support and guidance to people serving short-term sentences. Provision of New Routes and SHINE programmes. <p>Eligibility: New Routes: Men all ages in the justice system. SHINE: Women only, noted later in document.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency of self-referral.</p>
	<p>Learning and Employability Service (Local Authority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a range of learning and employability programmes including youth employment that supports people in work, develops people's core skills, confidence and wider wellbeing. - Class room based learning includes the provision of languages, IT, adult literacy and numeracy, parental engagement and wider learning for work. - Wider employability support includes Fair Start Scotland supporting those with a disability or health condition and LEAP Stirling providing learning employability and progression support for individuals facing multiple barriers to employment. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>Stirling Housing First</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mainstream social housing and 24 hour support to individuals who are homeless. - Support offered includes advice on tenancy management, budgeting, personal safety, cooking, food shopping and peer support. <p>Eligibility: Aged 18 years and over.</p>

	<p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>Wellbeing Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Range of holistic services for individuals and families whose life experiences have impacted negatively on their wellbeing. - Client centred, holistic, trauma informed therapeutic services. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Action in Mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting individuals towards better mental health and wellbeing. - Services provision for 16 years and above includes counselling, adult befriending, peer support and group activities, information and signposting. - A mobile service operates across rural and remote communities in Stirlingshire. <p>Eligibility: 12 years and over.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Active Stirling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of physical activity and sporting activities across Stirling. Supporting development of employability skills through activities. - Focus includes wide community and club activities in addition to cohort specific groups such as women, adults with disabilities, young people and the Recovery Community. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
<p>Finance and welfare</p>	<p>Advice Services and Welfare Reform Team (Local Authority)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support, advice and guidance in relation to benefit entitlement and applications, financial management and digital inclusion skills. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Department of Work and Pensions/Job Centre Plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welfare support and advice. <p>Eligibility: All age service.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Change Grow Live</p>

Drug and Alcohol use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community based support and counselling – online, group based and individual. <p>Eligibility: 18 years +</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Community Alcohol and Drug Service (CADS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHS community based support and counselling. Services include assessment, care planning, cognitive behavioural therapeutic interventions and relapse prevention. <p>Eligibility: 18 years +</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency referral</p>
	<p>Alcohol Anonymous (AA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local meetings and support.
	<p>Narcotics Annoymous (NA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local meetings and support.
	<p>Forth Valley Recovery Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active community approach to recovery. Recovery cafes and support networks/activities across Forth Valley including SMART recovery meetings. <p>Eligibility: 18 years +</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Self-referral.</p>
Female specific	<p>Woman’s Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting women and children who have experienced domestic abuse. <p>Eligibility: All age service. Women and children.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Circle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s outreach service providing intensive support for women and their families, in responding to complex health and social care needs. <p>Eligibility: All age service. Women and children.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
	<p>Shine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s one-to-one mentoring service supporting holistic needs <p>Eligibility: Adult females in custody serving less than four years, on remand or subject to a Community Payback Order.</p>

	<p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p> <p>Grace's Chocolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social enterprise which offers support, training, work experience. <p>Eligibility: Adult females who have been involved in the justice system.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
<p>Families</p>	<p>Families Outside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports families affected by imprisonment across a range of issues including housing, finance and emotional support. - Telephone contact and one-to-one support available. <p>Eligibility: All families affected by imprisonment.</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency or self-referral.</p>
<p>Additional (Justice specific)</p>	<p>Barnardos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult Justice Service – 1 to 1 support for individuals across a range of holistic pathways. <i>(Part funded by Criminal Justice).</i> <p>Eligibility: Up to 25 years of age</p> <p>Process for inclusion: Agency referral.</p>