

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Argyll and Bute
Primary Courts of relevance	Campbeltown, Lochgilphead Annexe, Oban, Dunoon, Dumbarton, Greenock
All information provided by	Argyll and Bute 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	All
Programme Title and Provider	Bail supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>Bail supervision currently available throughout Argyll and Bute.</p> <p>This would include monitoring of bail conditions and an action plan to address areas of assessed risks and needs.</p> <p>Regular progress reports would be made available to the court.</p>
Possible Outcomes	<p>A reduction in the use of remand with particular focus on vulnerable groups such as those with mental health problems, women, single parents, people with carer responsibilities, people with substance misuse issues and young people aged between 16 and 21.</p> <p>Early intervention and continued access or supported referrals to community support services that may not be available in custody will be provided via a robust structured action plan delivered by a justice worker.</p> <p>Monitoring of bail restrictions and action on breach will be provided.</p> <p>Minimisation of disruption to families, employment and housing.</p> <p>Encourage greater confidence in the use of non-custodial disposals by sentencers as a result of the experience of successful completion of periods on bail supervision</p>
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	<p>Court/lawyers can request an assessment for bail supervision via cjenquiries @argyll-bute.gov.uk or by phoning 01369 707159</p> <p>Courts will also be supplied with regular bail supervision progress reports.</p>
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
Programme Title and Provider	Unpaid work
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Argyll and Bute Unpaid Work Scheme operate a range of projects focused around gardening, landscaping, developing community gardens and allotments gravel path laying, beach clearing, litter picking, painting and decorating, fly tipping, refurbishing benches, pointing stone walls, fence repairs and clearing community footpaths. Projects are identified through working closely with Community Councils, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park and local access trusts as well as schools, community centres and third sector organisations. Individual placements can also be provided by Barnardo's, Oxfam, Shelter, Debra and Cancer Research Charity Shops, Hope Kitchen, Fyne Futures and Kintyre Recycling Projects, Bute Produce, Green Shoots, Cyber cafe, Bute Oasis, Park Mobility and Re-jig Islay. The availability is currently in line with pandemic restrictions, however, we have increased the opportunity for online interventions work in partnership with third sector partners, The Wise Group and Apex.
Possible Outcomes	Service users made subject to Unpaid Work have the opportunity to learn new skills, gain confidence in their abilities and improve their employment prospects as well as repaying their communities. Outcomes for the community include a greater awareness of Community Justice, a greater degree of visibility for the public, increasing public confidence in Justice Services. The Community also benefit from improved local amenities with more attractive places to live encouraging area being used for legitimate purposes as the community have a pride in their area.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Individuals can be assessed via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION

Interventions suitable for	All
Programme Title and Provider	Supervision
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	<p>The purpose of a supervision requirement is to undertake Offence Focused Interventions on a 1-1 base to reduce the risk of re offending. Individual programmes of intervention and level of service will be determined by the risks and needs presented by the service user.</p> <p>To determine risk and need Justice Social Work uses the following approved assessment tools: LSCMi: risk and need case management tool SARA: Spousal Assault Risk Assessment SAO7 and RMK200: Sexual Offending Assessment Tool Justice Star: Needs assessment tool ROSH: Risk of serious harm assessment SAPROV: Protective factors assessment for sexual offenders START-AV Risk assessment for young people</p> <p>Regular reviews will be held throughout the duration of the order.</p> <p>A supervision requirement can also be imposed to oversee payment of a compensation requirement.</p>
Possible Outcomes	<p>Structured offence focused work can reduce the risk of re-offending by addressing criminogenic needs and any other needs identified to achieve desistance.</p> <p>Supervision promotes integration of community resource to provide ongoing support when justice social work are no longer involved.</p>
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Individuals will be assessed for suitability for supervision via a criminal justice social work report. Progress reports can also be made available to the Court.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME

Interventions suitable for	N/A
Programme Title and Provider	Programme
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	No specific programmes are available
Possible Outcomes	
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	
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COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

Interventions suitable for	People with mental health challenges
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: mental health
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Specific interventions can be made available via NHS Highland and local mental health teams for individuals who are assessed as suitable for a mental health treatment requirement.
Possible Outcomes	Support, care and treatment is provided to individual's diagnosed with a mental health condition or learning disability which is linked to their offending behaviour
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	For a mental health treatment requirement to be imposed under a CPO the court has to gain evidence from a registered medical practitioner that the individual suffers from a mental health condition that does not meet the requirement for compulsory treatment, and that their condition may be susceptible to treatment. Psychiatric and Criminal Justice Social Work Reports are required.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

Interventions suitable for	People affected by problematic drug use
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: drugs
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Specific interventions can be made available by Argyll and Bute Addictions Team (ABAT). Different people have different routes to recovery and interventions could consist of preparatory and motivational interviewing, structured psychological interventions, medical treatment to directly address issues of dependence, relapse prevention support, or residential treatment.
Possible Outcomes	Support with drug issues
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment for a drug treatment requirement would be via Criminal Justice Social Work Report and if appropriate specialist assessment by ABAT to determine the most suitable and available intervention.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL

Interventions suitable for	People affected by problematic alcohol use
Programme Title and Provider	Treatment: alcohol
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Specific interventions can be made available by ABAT for individual's who are assessed as having an alcohol dependency, and whose alcohol use is a contributory factor in their offending behaviour. For individual's who do not meet the threshold of assessment of alcohol dependence, intervention can be undertaken through a supervision requirement without the need for a treatment requirement.
Possible Outcomes	Support to address alcohol dependence can reduce the risk of re-offending and improve the individual's personal and social needs
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment for an alcohol treatment requirement would be via Criminal Justice Social Work Report and if appropriate specialist assessment by ABAT to determine the most suitable and available intervention.

DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)

Interventions suitable for	People affected by problematic drug use
Programme Title and Provider	Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO)
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	The purpose of a DTTO is to focus on individuals whose offending is a direct result of their substance misuse and who are at a high risk of receiving a custodial sentence. This disposal differs from drug treatment requirement which is focused on individual's whose offending is not as prolific.
Possible Outcomes	Support with long term drug addiction linked to offending behaviour
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment for DTTO is accessed via Criminal Justice Social Work Report and specialist DTTO assessment

STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE

Interventions suitable for	All
Programme Title and Provider	Structured Deferred Sentence
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	A SDS can be used to undertake short term and focused intervention work and also monitor good behaviour and/ or progress towards identified goals. Progress reports can be made available to the Court
Possible Outcomes	Opportunity to reduce risk of re-offending, and demonstrate stability of lifestyle to the Court without recourse to statutory orders. OR Opportunity to provide evidence of ability to comply with justice services prior to sentence in cases where compliance to previous community orders has been an issue.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Assessment for structured deferred sentence can be undertaken via Criminal Justice Social Work Reports

THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES

Interventions suitable for	People affected by problematic drug/alcohol use
Programme Title and Provider	Residential rehabilitation for drugs and/or alcohol
Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available	Residential rehabilitation is available as part of the drug and alcohol treatment services.
Possible Outcomes	Opportunity for individuals to take part in programmes designed to address drug and alcohol problems which they have been unable to do in a community setting. Access to ongoing support within their community thereafter. Opportunity to reduce risk of reoffending.
Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention	Specialist assessment is undertaken by ABAT and/or We Are With You. In addition the facility providing rehabilitation will complete assessment for suitability prior to acceptance. Each application requires to be scrutinized by the ADP Rehabilitation Monitoring Group.
Relevant information re. funding for the programme	Funding is currently agreed via the ADP Rehabilitation Monitoring Group

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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