

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Orkney
Primary Courts of relevance	Kirkwall Sheriff Court
All information provided by	Orkney 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>	Offenders who are at risk of being remanded.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Bail Supervision Order provided by Local Criminal Justice Social Work
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	A Bail Supervision scheme has been in place for many years and is used by the local Court. Electronic Bail Supervision is expected to be available from May 2022.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	This disposal helps to avoid unnecessary remands and assists individuals to address any issues which have been identified, such as substance misuse or mental health difficulties. It can also prevent loss of or disruption to employment and family life as a consequence of remand.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Prior to the individual presenting before the Court, at first calling of the case the Criminal Justice Social Work staff member undertakes an assessment and presents this to the PF and Sheriff for consideration if deemed an appropriate/suitable option.

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work Unpaid Work Supervisors
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	An Unpaid Work scheme is available to all offenders aged 16 and over. Individual placements may be available i.e., local Community Projects and local Charity Shops.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Participation can lead to an increase in the individuals skills base, levels of self-esteem and ultimately lead to increased employment opportunities. The 'Other Activities' element of the Requirement allows for individuals to address/receive support with other areas of need such as literacy/numeracy.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	For an Unpaid Work Requirement of over 100 hours, offenders will have been subject of a referral from Court to Criminal Justice for a CJ Social Work Report. For Unpaid Work Requirement of less than 100 hours, the offender may or may not have been the subject of such a Report. In addition, individuals may be made subject to a Fiscal Work Order, of up to 40 hours. The FWO is made directly from the Procurator Fiscal's service without a formal assessment by CJSW, if the individual is in agreement with the FWO.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Supervision via CPO is available to all offenders aged 16 and over
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Reduced likelihood of reoffending, due to successful completion of work such as victim empathy, better understanding of their own behaviour which resulted in offending. Further benefits may include possible increased levels of self-esteem and positive outlook, that in turn may lead to increased opportunity of employment. Other areas of an offender's life which can be improved via the supervision process are housing, financial situation (e.g., dealing with debt), mental and physical health, dealing with relationships, addictions/substance misuse.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	At the CJSWR stage individuals who may benefit from a Supervision Requirement will be identified. Their offence related and other needs which can be addressed within this Requirement will be highlighted to the Court in the CJSWR.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court (conduct requirements)
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Structured Intervention is not available via group programmes however, individual intervention is delivered through Targets for Effective Change. In addition, Moving Forward, Making Changes is also used to support initiatives with RSO's.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Increased awareness of unacceptable behaviour and underlying factors leading to reduction in risk of reoffending.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	The CJ Social Worker will, in conjunction with the individual, identify the most suitable programme of work considered best suited to address any/all needs.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work referral to CPN's
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Any Mental Health Treatment Requirement would be initially assessed at the CJSWR stage. If the Requirement is made, the Supervising Officer will liaise with the Community Mental Health Team and Community Psychiatric Nurse in relation to treatment and assessment of effectiveness.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Increased awareness of mental health needs and management strategies which may ultimately lead to a reduction in further offending.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Suitable individuals will be identified at the CJSWR stage.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work.
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	A Drug Treatment Requirement is available and would involve close liaison between the individual's Supervising Officer, and the local Substance Misuse Team to monitor progress and assess effectiveness.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Reduction in use of substances with consequent improvement in health and substance related offending behaviours.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Suitable individuals will be identified at the CJSWR stage.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Offenders on disposal by Sheriff at Court
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work.
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	An Alcohol Treatment Requirement is available and would involve close liaison between the individual's Supervising Officer and the local Substance Misuse Recovery Team to monitor, progress and assess effectiveness.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Improved health, better life quality and reduction in reoffending risk.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Suitable individuals will be identified at the CJSWR stage.

**DRUG TREATMENT AND TESTING ORDER (DTTO)**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Not available
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	

**STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Not available
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	

**THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Relationship Difficulties/Breakdown
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Relationships Scotland Orkney (RS Orkney)</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	RS Orkney provides a range of therapeutic and support services for individuals, couples, children, young people and families; and aims to promote positive and respectful relationships in our community. The support offered includes Individual and Relationship counselling; Family Mediation for separated parents or between other family members; a Child Contact Centre where parents can see children they no longer live with (supported/supervised); youth counselling and play therapy for younger children; and specialist substance misuse support and counselling. Our Support Workers provide one-to-one support for individual adults/young people, and parenting support for families. Services are confidential, free and tailored to the needs of the individual/family. . The specialist substance misuse services involve harm reduction support and/or counselling with a view to prevention (where someone is at risk of substance misuse), recovery (where someone is ready to make changes), or therapy (to explore underlying issues contributing to substance misuse).
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	The service provides a safe and confidential space where those experiencing difficulties can explore ways to move forward, strengthen relationships and potentially improve well-being.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Individuals can self-refer by phone or email; or other agencies can refer, with the individual's consent. Those assessed as suitable for this type of work can be identified at the CJSWR stage, but referral can be placed at a later stage if required /deemed appropriate or responsive to the individual's needs. There is no specific referral form: a phone call (01856 877750) or email to <a href="mailto:enquiries@rsorkney.org.uk">enquiries@rsorkney.org.uk</a> will be followed up within 1 working day; and an initial meeting to discuss the individual's needs, and which services are most appropriate for them, is usually offered within a week.
<b>Relevant information re. funding for the programme</b>	RS Orkney is an independent local charity affiliated to the national body Relationships Scotland, funded through a variety of sources including Scottish Government, Orkney Islands Council and various charitable grant-giving bodies The substance misuse counselling service is commissioned by the Orkney Alcohol & Drugs Partnership.

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Mental Health Difficulties
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Orkney Blide Trust</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local</b>	Orkney Blide Trust provides support to people aged 16 or over who have experienced or are experiencing problems associated to poor mental

<b>scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	health. The service offers a safe environment where trained staff offer practical and emotional support to the attendees.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	The service recognises that issues such as: relationship break down, drugs or alcohol misuse, employment difficulties, bereavement, stress and social isolation can contribute too and exacerbate mental ill health. Therefore, for the purpose of aiding people's mental health recovery the service provides one to one support, counselling and a daily drop-in service as well as opportunities to take part in therapeutic, active and purposeful activities as part of a supportive community.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Referrals can be placed from professional services or individuals can self-refer.
<b>Relevant information re. funding for the programme</b>	The Blide is a registered charity.

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Homelessness/Accommodation Issues
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>The Y - People Orkney Young Persons' Supported Accommodation Service (YPSAS), which has been replaced by Right There</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	<p>Right There, Young Person's Supported Accommodation Service (YPSAS) provides supported accommodation for homeless young people in Orkney (16-25). The service aims to provide a safe and secure environment to assist young people acquire a range of independent living skills in their transition from homelessness into permanent tenancies.</p> <p>Right There also provide counselling for 16–25-year-olds, Youth Counsellors hold a Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy and Certificate in counselling children and young people, Counsellors are registered with the BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy).</p> <p>Youth Counsellors use a range of methods and identify what is most suitable for the young person, this includes psychodynamic and therapeutic counselling, play and art therapy to support the young person to explore feelings, emotions, and experiences and supports the development of healthier coping mechanisms.</p>
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	<p>The support workers at YPSAS work closely with the young people in their accommodation and tailor the service to meet the individuals' needs and work in partnership with young people through person centred support planning and reviews. The service supports young people with areas such as: daily living skills, employment, training or education, budgeting, relationship breakdown, drugs or alcohol misuse and mental health. Therefore, the young people can be assisted to acquire practical skills to maintain a permanent tenancy.</p> <p>Right There - The counselling support offered to young people helps reduce the increased risk of using or experimenting with drugs and alcohol due to life experiences, trauma, current circumstances including history of parent/carer drug or alcohol misuse.</p>

<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	All referrals come through the Orkney Islands Council Housing Service and Homeless Department. Commissioned by Orkney Islands Council.  Right There Referrals -Self, family, GPs, CMHT, CAMHS, other services and agencies
<b>Relevant information re. funding for the programme</b>	Funding is provided by Orkney Islands Council.

### ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	<b>Diversion from Prosecution</b>
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	The Diversion from Prosecution scheme offers supervision to those whom the Fiscal Service deem suitable for referral. Individuals will agree to take part in the scheme on a voluntary basis; typically, the period of voluntary supervision is up to 12 weeks but an extension of this is possible.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Completion of a piece of work within this scheme allows individuals to address areas of their lives which are problematic and therefore avoid a criminal conviction, should the Procurator Fiscal decide no further action is necessary. This can lead to an improved quality of life and, given the lack of criminal conviction, possible increased employment prospects.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	The Procurator Fiscal informs CJSW of individuals whom they consider appropriate to take part in this scheme. At this juncture CJSW undertake an initial assessment of suitability and provides an up-date to the PF of the outcome. If appropriate the PF offers the individual the opportunity to engage with CJSW as part of Diversion from Prosecution scheme.