

DETAILS	
Local Authority area	Falkirk
Primary Courts of relevance	Falkirk Sheriff Court
All information provided by	Falkirk 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>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Bail supervision
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Available at Falkirk Sheriff Court. Bail Officers attend court each day to assess those who have bail opposed and who may be suitable for the scheme.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Referrals for support will be made where appropriate and will be dependent on need identified, e.g. support required with substance misuse, social or welfare needs.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Where bail is opposed, assessment is undertaken by the bail officers who then provide a report on suitability for inclusion in the scheme to the court prior to the individual's appearance from custody.

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: UNPAID WORK

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Unpaid work
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Justice Services operate an unpaid work service. Individuals will either be placed within our unpaid work squads under the supervision of an Unpaid Work Supervisor or in an individual placement dependent on their risk assessment and needs. Individual placements are available in charity shops, via third sector partners such as Cyrenians and other local providers.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Engagement in suitable unpaid work activities to increase skills, links to employment training unit / Cyrenians or other appropriate services such as Change Grow Live (CGL) Addictions Support to address needs as part of 'other activity'.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for Level 2 Orders is via Criminal Justice Social Work Reports. Those placed on a level 1 order will have their needs assessed by their allocated Unpaid Work Officer at their first appointment.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: SUPERVISION**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Supervision
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	<p>Supervision is provided by Justice Service social workers who will provide tailored interventions to address offending behavior and meet assessed risk/needs. A case management plan will be included in the Criminal Justice Social Work Reports, outlining areas of risk, needs to be addressed and plans for interventions.</p> <p>Interventions may include referral to partner agencies based within the Justice Services Building to address social and welfare needs, mental or physical health, or tenancy support. NHS Keepwell Nurses and a Community Psychiatric Nurse are based on site.</p> <p>There is a Tackling Inequalities and Improving Outcomes (TIIO) Project to support social and welfare needs. Onward referral may be made to agencies such as Cyrenians who are commissioned to provide employability support, outreach support and groupwork. Change Grow Live (CGL) provides support to address addictions issues with two recovery coordinators collocated with Justice Services.</p>
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Interventions will be provided dependent on assessed risk/needs with a view to reducing the individual's risk of re-offending and of any harm they may pose to themselves and/or others.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for suitability is carried out by Justice Service social workers via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report. Referrals are made to appropriate services for individuals subject to supervision by their social worker.

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: PROGRAMME**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Programme
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	These are provided by an in-house Caledonian and Groupwork Team. Moving Forward and Making Changes (MFMC) is a sex offender treatment programme. Caledonian is a programme for perpetrators of domestic abuse.

<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Completion of treatment programme aims to reduce the risk of harm the individual presents to others and the likelihood of any further analogous offending.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for suitability is carried out by Justice Service social workers via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report. A period of structured deferred sentence may be requested at first calling of the Criminal Justice Social Work Report to provide opportunity for a social worker to carry out some structured work with the individual to assess suitability and motivation to engage with a Community Payback Order with programme requirement prior to it being imposed.

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Treatment: mental health
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Falkirk Justice Services have a Community Psychiatric Nurse who is based in the Justice Services Building. Depending on assessed needs, the individual will either be supported by the Community Psychiatric Nurse or referred to an appropriate agency to meet their level of need such as their GP, Mental Health Team or FDAMH (Falkirk's Mental Health Association).
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Support to address mental health issues
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for suitability is carried out at Criminal Justice Social Work Report stage by Justice Service social workers in consultation with either the Community Psychiatric Nurse or a medical professional who may already be working with the individual.

### COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: DRUGS

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Treatment: drugs
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Following a review of our Substance Treatment Services this requirement is no longer utilised in this area. Individuals are either assessed for a Drug Treatment and Testing Order if their needs are significant or referred to universal provision such as Change Grow Live recovery coordinators under a conduct requirement.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	N/A

**COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDER: TREATMENT: ALCOHOL**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Treatment: alcohol
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Available following assessment with referral to an appropriate provision to meet the individual's needs. Change Grow Live are commissioned by Falkirk Alcohol and Drugs Partnership to provide interventions under universal provision. Those who require a more intensive level of treatment would be referred to NHS Forth Valley Community Alcohol and Drugs Service (CADS) for assessment.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Support to address alcohol issues and reduce problematic drinking.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for suitability is carried out by Justice Service social workers via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report.

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

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Drug Treatment and Testing Order (DTTO)
<b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b>	Justice Services provide Drug Treatment and Testing Orders to those assessed as suitable. Clinical interventions are provided by Addictions Nurses who administer a range of treatments and social workers who provide interventions to address offending behaviour.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	Support to address significant substance issues with an aim to reducing use and transferring to universal provision at an appropriate stage.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Assessment for suitability is carried out by Justice Service social workers via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report.

**STRUCTURED DEFERRED SENTENCE**

<b>Interventions suitable for</b>	Males and females aged 16+.
<b>Programme Title and Provider</b>	Structured Deferred Sentence

<p><b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b></p>	<p>Structured deferred sentence is utilised to provide social work support to individuals who may need a short term intervention to address needs but who do not require the level of supervision of a Community Payback Order. Support offered is based on assessed risk and needs and a case management plan will be included in the Criminal Justice Social Work Report. Referrals are made to commissioned or universal services dependent on needs.</p> <p>Also, rather than a further period of deferral for a Spousal Assault Risk assessment, Falkirk Justice Services may request a structured deferred sentence be imposed at the first calling of a Criminal Justice Social Work Report to provide time for a social worker to undertake a piece of work with an individual to fully assess suitability for a Community Payback Order with programme requirement. An updated report would be made available at the next calling of the structured deferred sentence outlining the individual's response to the period of deferment, level of engagement with the social worker and recommendations on options such as a Community Payback Order to inform sentencing at the end of the deferral period.</p>
<p><b>Possible Outcomes</b></p>	<p>Support will be provided to address identified areas of risk/needs as per the identified case management plan with a view to informing sentencing at the end of the deferral period.</p>
<p><b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b></p>	<p>Assessment for suitability is carried out by Justice Service social workers via a Criminal Justice Social Work Report.</p>

**THIRD SECTOR PROGRAMMES**

<p><b>Interventions suitable for</b></p>	<p>Males and females aged 16+.</p>
<p><b>Programme Title and Provider</b></p>	<p>Justice Services</p>
<p><b>Details of all Specific national or local scheme/intervention(s) available</b></p>	<p>Justice Services work with partner agencies to provide a range of interventions. These are identified through assessment of risk and needs. Clients are referred to appropriate services once placed on a Community Payback Order. Interventions are noted above and include support with health and social/welfare needs, mental health, substance misuse issues and offending behaviour interventions. As noted above, some of our partner services are co-located in the Justice Services building which makes it easier for clients to access support.</p>
<p><b>Possible Outcomes</b></p>	

<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	The allocated social worker will make referrals to the appropriate services to meet identified risk/needs as part of the individual's Community Payback Order case management plan.
<b>Relevant information re. funding for the programme</b>	Services are commissioned by Justice Services.

**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>	All commissioned services are noted above. Referral of individuals is based on their assessed risk and needs and referrals made by their allocated worker to appropriate support services in our area either commissioned or universal.
<b>Possible Outcomes</b>	All referrals are made to support the individual to address issues impacting on their social, health, welfare and behavioural needs to reduce the risk of further offending.
<b>Process for Assessment and/or inclusion in scheme/intervention</b>	Individuals are assessed and referred by an allocated worker in partnership with the service provider.
<b>Where no specific scheme/intervention is available, is there capacity to provide a bespoke service based on judicial request? Please provide details</b>	Given budget restrictions, funding models and limited resources it's highly unlikely there would be any capacity to create additional services.