



## Statement of Public Task by Community Justice Scotland

1. This statement sets out Community Justice Scotland's Public Task for the purposes of the Re-Use of [Public Sector Information Regulations 2015](#) (the '2015 Regulations')
2. We operate under the terms of the [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016](#).
3. Our public task comprises all the functions set out in the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016. These include:
  - a. Promoting the national strategy in relation to Community Justice
  - b. Monitoring, promoting and supporting improvement in performance in the provision of community justice, particularly in relation to the nationally determined outcomes, and to keep Scottish Ministers informed about this performance.
  - c. Promoting and supporting improvement in the quality and range of provision of community justice, and making the best use of facilities, people and other resources to that end
  - d. Promoting public awareness of the benefits of:
    - i. Community sentences over imprisonment or detention, and
    - ii. Managing and supporting people to not offend in future, or at least to reduce future offending
4. Our public task information is available for free re-use under the [Open Government License](#).
5. This statement is regularly reviewed and is due to be considered again in September 2025.
6. If you have any queries on this public task statement, you can submit them by emailing [info@communityjustice.scot](mailto:info@communityjustice.scot). If you have a complaint about Community Justice Scotland under the 2015 Regulations, please get in touch. You can find information on making a complaint at [Complaints - Community Justice Scotland](#)