

The New Model for Community Justice

Outline

- Overview of the new model;
- Building blocks to the new model;
- Transition and timescales.



New Model for Community Justice

- Local strategic planning and delivery of community justice services - **collectively**;
- Duties on a defined set of **community justice partners** to engage in this local strategic planning and delivery with accountability for planning and performance residing at this level;
- The creation of **Community Justice Scotland** to provide leadership for the sector, opportunities for innovation, learning and development and independent professional assurance to Scottish Ministers on the collective achievement of community justice outcomes across Scotland and to provide improvement support where required; and
- A focus on **collaboration**, including the opportunity to commission, manage or deliver services nationally where appropriate.

Scope of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill

“...to make provision about community justice including:

- establishing a new national body to oversee community justice; and*
- introducing requirements in relation to the achievement of particular nationally and locally determined outcomes; and for connected purposes”*

The Bill is one building block...there are others...



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New Model - Building Blocks

Successful transition	Community Justice (Scotland) Bill	Establishment of Community Justice Scotland
Community Justice Partners	Collaboration through partnership	Collective Responsibility
Quality	Improvement	Person-centred
Strategic Approach to Commissioning	Standards	Innovation, Learning and Development
National Strategy for Community Justice	Outcomes, Performance and Improvement Framework	New Funding Model



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Statutory Community Justice Partners

Scottish Ministers
SFRS
SCTS
SDS
Integration
Joint Boards
Health Boards
Local Authorities
Police Scotland



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Partners and Stakeholders

ImprovementAgencies
EmployabilityAgencies
ElectedMembers
CriminalJusticeVoluntarySectorForum
SAPOR
ROCSWA
ParoleBoardforScotland
COPFS
COSLA
SLGP
ScrutinyandInspectionBodies
ResearchandTrainingProviders
SocialWorkScotland
Victims
ThirdSector
JointIntegrationBoards
CommunityJusticePartners
LocalAuthorities
PeopleWithConvictions
RMAScotland
CriminalJusticeSocialWork
SSSC
CommunityPlanningPartnerships
CommunityJusticeAuthorities
Families
SPS
PolicyColleagues
ScottishMinisters
HealthBoards
JudicialInstituteforScotland
SkillsDevelopmentScotland
TDOs
PoliceScotland
Communities
G4S
Academia



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Exhibit 10

Repeat offenders may have a range of needs

Offenders often have several problems that need to be addressed to reduce reoffending.



Note: In addition, the Scottish Prison Service may provide some of these services in prisons.

Source: Audit Scotland

Community Justice Outcomes

(Structural Outcomes - relating to the provision of community justice services)

Increased community safety and public protection through reducing reoffending.	Improved public understanding and confidence in the effectiveness, appropriateness and quality of community justice services.	More strategic, collaborative and integrated provision of community justice services.	More effective provision of court mandated activities and alternatives to custody.	Greater equality of access to universal services for people with convictions or a history of offending.
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Community Justice Outcomes

(Person-Centric Outcomes - for people with convictions or a history of offending)

Improved physical and mental well-being and reduced substance misuse.		Improvements in attitudes, behaviour and personal relationships.	Improved access to appropriate housing services.	Improved opportunities through engagement with educational, employability and personal development services.
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Justice Outcomes

We experience low levels of crime	We experience low levels of fear, alarm and distress	Our people and communities support and respect each other, exercising both their rights and responsibilities.	Our institutions and processes are effective and efficient	Our public services are fair and accessible
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Making Transition a Reality

Successful transition

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Understanding the
current picture

Capitalise upon the
transitional funding

Transition plans

Community Justice
Outcomes
Improvement Plans

Establishing local
arrangements

Service planning and
delivery

Outcomes, Performance
and Improvement
Framework

Guidance for partners

National Strategy for
Community Justice

Leveraging resources (£, staffing, information) locally

Forging and strengthening relationships locally – including communities and Third Sector

Building capability and capacity locally

Communication

Timescales and Forward Look

- **2014 – 2016/2017** - Awareness raising, the delivery of information from CJAs to their respective CPPs and partners and support on the transition process;
- **7 May 2015** – introduction of the Community Justice (Scotland) Bill;
- **During 2015/16** – development of the national strategy for community justice and the national outcomes, performance and improvement framework;
- **During 2015/16** – partners commence their collective planning and capacity-building activities – supported by transitional funding and in the community planning context;
- **January 2016** – partners make their plans for 2016/17 available to the Scottish Government for comment in support of the transition process;
- **1 April 2016** - partners take on responsibilities under their duties in new model in a transition year, working collectively through local arrangements;
- **During second half of 2016/17** – Community Justice Scotland shadow arrangements;
- **31/03/2017** – CJAs are formally dis-established;
- **1 April 2017 – Community Justice Scotland formally established and the new model for community justice in Scotland comes fully into effect.**